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LOCAL RAINFALL STATISTICS.

PERTINENT FACTS IN VIEW OF CRISIS.

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF OBSERVATORY.

HOPES FOR FUTURE.

The fears entertained that the drought may not be effectively relieved and that the water crisis will present a still more anxious problem in the autumn and winter, are given some support by the Report of the Director of the Royal Observatory for 1929, just issued.

Some extremely pertinent figures are given regarding rainfall, and hope for the immediate future seems to depend on the weather continuing in its failure to approximate to the weather experienced in 1928, but in the Colony's favour.

Wettest Months.

Up to the end of June last year, it is shown, over 48 inches of rain fell (just four times the quantity which has fallen so far this year). May and June were the wettest months, the various recordings for the two months being 33.64 inches at the Royal Observatory, 30.52 inches at the Police Station, Taiipo, 32.77 inches at the Botanical Gardens, and 27.52 inches at the Matilda Hospital.

July, if last year represents a fair basis of comparison, offers no great expectations of rain. Only 4.78 inches fell at the Royal Observatory, 3.71 inches at Taiipo, 3.37 inches at the Botanical Gardens and 1.95 inches at the Matilda Hospital.

August Prospects.

August offers better prospects, last year producing an average at these four points of 12 inches, including 17.98 inches at the Botanical Gardens.

The heaviest rainfall last year occurred between May 29th and June 2nd, when 14.83 inches fell in the course of 75 hours, the next heaviest being between August 4th and August 6th when 4.71 inches fell in a period of 17 hours. In one hour on May 1st last year, 1.7 inches fell, and 1.64 inches fell in the space of an hour on August 5th.

Principal Features.

In the course of an analysis of the principal features of the weather in 1928, the Director of the Observatory states that the outstanding features were (a) the absence of typhoons, (b) a serious shortage of rain from the middle of July to the end of the year and (c) temperature above normal in January, July and December.

Barometric pressure was below normal in every month except in February and October, when it was considerably above. The mean pressure for the year at station level (109 feet above sea level) was 29.828 ins., as against 29.830 ins. in 1927 and 29.842 for the past 45 years. The highest pressure was 30.312 ins. on February 19 as against 30.305 ins. in 1927, and 30.609 ins. for the past 45 years. The lowest pressure was 29.227 ins. on July 14 as against 28.927 ins. in 1927 and 28.590 ins. for the past 45 years. The temperature of the air was moderately above normal in January and July and considerably above in December. It was moderately below in June and October.

Near Records.

The mean of the daily maximum temperatures in July was 85.5; the highest on record, except in 1889 when it was 88.7. The mean temperature for the month, 83.5, was also the highest on record, except in 1889 when it was 83.6. The mean of the daily minimum temperatures, 79.9, was the same as the previous highest on record, which also occurred in 1889.

The mean temperature for the year was 72.4 as against 71.4 in 1927 and 71.8 for the past 45 years. The highest temperature was 92.0 on July 30 as against 93.1 in 1927 and 97 for the past 45 years. The lowest temperature was 45° on February 1, as against 45.9 in 1927 and 32 for the past 45 years.

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THE CHANNEL AIR DISASTER.

PILOT AND MECHANIC FREED OF BLAME.

THE INQUEST VERDICT.

London, June 19. Monday's air disaster in the Channel, resulting in the death of seven passengers of the Imperial Airways air-liner "City of Ottawa" and injuries to the remainder of the occupants, was the subject of a Coroner's Inquest at Lydd, Kent, to-day.

The City of Ottawa was a huge Handley-Page machine, equipped with two engines. An accident occurred to one of the engines, damaging the plane, and although the pilot made a valiant effort to reach land, his charge crashed about three miles off Dungeness.

The pilot gave evidence at the inquest to-day, and expert evidence was forthcoming from Croydon Aerodrome.

A verdict was recorded that the victims met their deaths by drowning, caused by the accidental fall of the "City of Ottawa" into the Channel.

The Coroner exonerated the pilot and the mechanic from all blame, and expressed himself as satisfied that the aeroplane was as worthy when it left Croydon for Paris.—*Reuter*.

SOUTH AFRICA'S NEW CABINET.

FOUR APPOINTMENTS NOW ANNOUNCED.

Pretoria, June 19.

General J. B. M. Hertzog, the leader of the Nationalist Party, is engaged in his task of forming a new Cabinet.

It is announced that General Hertzog, who was Minister of Native Affairs in the last Government as well as Premier, will be Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs.

The portfolio of Minister for Native Affairs will be entrusted to the Hon. Mr. E. G. Janzen, who was Speaker of the House of Assembly in the last Government.

Col. the Hon. F. H. P. Creswell, the leader of the Labour Party, will again assume the duties of Minister of Labour and Minister of Defence.

The only other appointment announced is that of the Hon. Mr. N. C. Havenga as Minister of Finance, which involves no change.—*Reuter*.

LIBERALS AND NEXT ELECTION.

AGITATING FOR ELECTORAL REFORM.

London, June 19.

The possibility of another General Election at no distant date is envisaged by the Liberal Administrative Committee, which to-day adopted a resolution proposed by Sir Herbert Samuel, "to maintain and strengthen the Liberal organisations in the constituencies, and affirming the Liberal Party's intention to again strenuously contest elections, emphasising the necessity for electoral reform, which it is hoped will be carried out by the present Parliament by general agreement.—*Reuter*."

SMASH ON NEW YORK ELEVATED.

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED.

New York, June 19.

One man was killed and several persons injured in an accident on the Elevated Railway in Sixth Avenue, across from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

The mishap was caused by one train crashing into the rear of another.—*Reuter's American Service*.

COLONY'S RECORD REVENUE.

NEARLY TWO LAKHS IN EXCESS OF 1923.

IMPROVEMENT IN LOCAL CONDITIONS.

TRADE LOAN POSITION.

The interesting revelation that the Colony's revenue in the year 1928, totalling \$24,963,399, constitutes a record in the history of the Colony, is made in the Report on the Finance for 1928 laid on the table at the Legislative Council this afternoon.

The previous record was set in the year 1923, when the actual revenue was slightly in excess of \$24,780,000, and the next best was in 1924 when the revenue was \$24,209,640.

In the meantime, the 1925 Strike intervened, and the revenues of the Colony suffered a setback dropping to \$21,131,682 in 1925 and \$21,344,536 in 1927.

Repayment Influence.

Incidentally, the expenditure which amounted to \$26,726,428 in 1924, and \$28,266,817 in 1925, has dropped to \$21,239,242. The record set by the revenue returns is partly accounted for by a sum of \$1,963,869 recovered from the Public Works Loan (1927) on account of expenditure on Loan Works during the years 1923-1926, but the Reports states that the striking features of the year have been the heavy increases in land sales, affording evidence of the improvement in local conditions, an improvement which is also reflected in increased postal and radio traffic.

Treasury Turnover.

Another interesting reference is to the turnover at the Hongkong Treasury, the total receipts being \$52,439,121 and the total payments, \$51,684,467. The figures not accounted for under revenue and expenditure relate to transactions under various heads such as Deposits, Advances, Subsidiary Coin, Unallocated Stores, etc.

The Trade Loan.

A report on the Trade Loan states that the sterling liability on 31st December stood at \$415,000. During the course of the year under review, \$435,000 was repaid against \$400,000 in 1928, and \$550,000 in 1927. Loans obtained in London amounted to \$1,800,000 and by the end of the year \$1,385,000 had been repaid. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are now the sole lenders.

All loans fell due for repayment at the latter part of 1927 and the beginning of 1928, but owing to the financial situation then prevailing it was decided not to put any undue pressure on the borrowers, and many loans were renewed on a month-to-month basis.

It was found necessary in four cases to resort to enforcement of the security, and no losses were sustained in this connection.

The overdraft at Bank at the close of the year was \$4,023,050.88. The following table shows the financial position of the loan on 31st December, 1928:

Total of Loans issued from 16th November, 1925 on the security of Mortgages, \$15,628,732.84; Less redemption effected: \$10,854,369.78; Less amount written off as irrecoverable \$76,606.93; Total of Loans outstanding on 31st Dec. 1928 \$4,697,906.13.

The overdraft with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on 31st Dec. 1928 was \$4,023,050.88. The interest in arrears on 31st December, 1928 was \$321,121.10.

GOLD MOVEMENT.

AMERICAN BANKS BUYING MORE IN LONDON.

New York, June 19.

It is learned that the banks are arranging to import a further \$9,000,000 of gold from London and the Argentine, the movement, as stated recently, being due to the low rate of sterling.—*Reuter's American Service*.

MARSHAL LI CHAI SUM FREED.

GUARDS WITHDRAWN FROM RESIDENCE.

CHIANG'S APPROVAL.

Shanghai, June 20.

It is reported that at the plenary session of Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, a proposal was made (with the approval of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek) for the release of Marshal Li Chai-sum and his reinstatement to the Party.

It is understood that no decision was taken, but that an understanding has been reached. Meanwhile, Marshal Li Chai-sum is at present at Tongshan. He has been granted partial liberty, all guards having been withdrawn.

Chinese reports state that the troops guarding Marshal Li Chai-sum's residence at Tongshan were given instructions to leave his movement unrestricted.

It is further stated that the C.E.C. has decided to restore Marshal Li's freedom, the question of

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his re-admission to the Party being in abeyance.

The matter will be brought up shortly, and it is decided to restore to Marshal Li his membership of the Kuomintang it is extremely likely that he will be offered an important appointment with the Central Government.

[The impending release of Marshal Li Chai-sum was exclusively forecast on Monday.]

WATER QUARREL INCIDENT.

WOMAN EMPTIES BUCKET INTO GUTTER.

Convicted of a charge of wasting water at a street fountain by emptying it into the side channel, a married woman was fined \$5 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant, who was also charged with assaulting another water carrier, was further bound over to keep the peace.

According to the story for the prosecution, the complainant had drawn one bucket of water and was filling her second when the defendant interfered and attempted to draw water first. She was alleged by an Indian constable to have emptied the complainant's buckets into the gutter. The constable also said that no blows were actually struck by the defendant.

His Worship, in imposing a fine on the charge of wasting water, disregarded the count of assault.

KOW-TOW IN COURT.

NORTHERN CHINESE GIVEN BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

Overcome by the magnanimity of the Court, which gave him the benefit of the doubt and acquitted him of a charge of pawing stolen clothing, a Shanghai Chinese went down on his knees and kow-towed to the Magistrate this morning.

The incident occurred at the Central Magistracy. Astonished, Mr. E. W. Hamilton exclaimed: "What is the matter with the man?"

The accused: "I will go back to Shanghai if that is your Worship's wish."

His Worship: "Oh, I don't want you to do that."

The accused wept copiously as he went away.

TENNIS AT QUEEN'S.

TILDEN BEATS LESTER EASILY.

London, June 19.

In the fourth round of the London Tennis Championships at Queen's Club, W. T. Tilden defeated H. K. Lester (Britain) by 6-0, 6-2.—*Reuter*.

OVER \$292,000 TO BE ASKED FOR.

SUPPLEMENTARY SUM FOR PAST YEAR.

LEGAL COST OF CARVALHO YEO TRIAL.

Shanghai, June 20.

An Ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$292,104.79 to defray charges for the year 1928 is to come before the Legislative Council this afternoon. The sum is made up as follows:

His Excellency the Governor \$ 9,241.13
Colonial Secretary's Office 9,094.83
Colonial Secretary's Office and Legislature 9,038.19
Audit Department 2,062.12
Attorney General 1,466.50
Crown Solicitor 11,280.17
Land Registry 2,189.09
Kowloon-Canton Railway 27,145.71
Miscellaneous Services 217,225.22
Charitable Services 5,959.93

The sum under the heading of His Excellency the Governor is accounted for by bonus to the Private Secretary and acting pay of the Officer Administering the Governor totalling \$7,430, less \$743.11 in savings.

Carvalho Yeo Trial.

Another interesting item is a sum of \$10,600 being legal trial of Carvalho Yeo.

Increases over the estimated sums include the following:

\$10,011.60 for the provision of steel filing cabinets at the Colonial Secretariat.

\$7,403.33 for Harbour Department, due to Assistant Marine Surveyors' expenses at Home in connexion with course of training with the Board of Trade.

\$1,640.33 for Police Force, additional mosquito nets.

\$39,174.62 for passages for more recruits for the Police Force and a greater number of destitutes.

Scotland Yard Course.

\$1,071.67 being cost of Mr. T. H. King's course of instruction at New Scotland Yard and Sgt. T. McMahon's treatment in hospital in England.

\$17,200, rent of new Police Training School.

\$1,612.86, purchase of three 3-pounder guns and ammunition for police cruising launches.

\$1,316.30, being cost of vaccinations done at Chinese Public Dispensaries.

\$5,650.30, due to expansion of motor scavenging services.

\$4,058, for University examination fees.

\$1,212.67, compensation to the Railway for school children's tickets.

\$2,841.38, transport and travelling expenses for P.W.D.

\$49,558.53 on Kowloon road expenditure.

\$19,925.02, due to more work being done than anticipated in connexion with drainage at Kowloon Tong.

New Hospital.

\$1,000, architect's fee in connexion with the proposed new Infectious Diseases Hospital.

\$17,148.19, improvements to Victoria Gaol.

\$7,835.41, cost of access road to War Memorial Hospital site in Stubbs Road.

\$4,003.46, conversion of "Park-side," Kowloon, for school purposes.

\$30,425.76, depreciation on Russian rails bought by the Railway.

\$23,736.22, for re-railing No. 2 tunnel.

\$3,637.31, for improvements and alterations to Taiipo Market.

\$1,431.91, band allowances in connexion with public concerts.

Military Contribution.

\$34,220.19, increased Military Contribution.

\$18,164.38, rent allowances for Senior Officers.

\$33,699.39, increase in stationery.

\$84,505.40, transport of Government servants.

\$101,005.44, temporary exchange

WIMBLEDON DRAW INTEREST.

MISS WILLS AND "OUR BETTY" TO MEET EARLY.

TILDEN AND BOROTRA.

London, June 19.

The draw for the Wimbledon Championships was made in London to-day, exciting the greatest interest. The famous tennis tournament starts on Monday.

Two things were definitely settled by the draw. In the first place, Miss Helen Wills, the American lady champion, who is generally expected to win the Women's Singles once again, and Miss Betty Nuthall, whose extraordinarily fine form this season has led to British hopes of a surprise, will almost inevitably meet in the early stages of the tournament.

The second thing decided is that, providing each comes through the preliminary bouts, W. T. Tilden, the leading American player, and Jean Borotra, the French favourite, will meet in the final of the Men's Singles.

Tilden, however, has to meet Henri Cochet, another famous Frenchman, before he can reach the final.

In the first round, Tilden opposes H. Dillon, the Irish international, Hennessey (U.S.A.) meets the South African Dals Cup player, L. Malcolm, Henri Cochet is drawn against A. Crossley (Britain) and Jean Borotra meets G. Sherwell (Britain).

Lacoste cannot play owing to business responsibilities.

Miss Helen Wills, Miss Eileen Bennett (Britain), Fraulein Auessem, Miss E. Helma (South Africa) have received byes into the second round.—*Reuter*.

STUDENT ROBBED.

LOSES OVER \$1,000 IN U.S. CURRENCY.

A theft involving a large sum of money is being investigated by the police following a report made by the victim, a young student, named Li Cham-sing, who is staying at the Great Eastern Hotel on the Central waterfront.

Li states that during a brief absence, a leather suitcase was stolen from his room. This suitcase contained money and clothing to the value of \$400, as well as \$1,160 in American currency.

The clothing and the smaller sum have since been recovered by the police, but the \$1,160 is still missing.

ATTACK IMMINENT ON KWANGSI FORCES.

Canton, June 19.

Another general attack on the Kwangsi forces along the upper West River is expected shortly.

Big orders for ammunition have been received at the Canton Headquarters, including an order for a large quantity of hand grenades.

It is understood that several thousand grenades have been made ready for the troops.—*Nam Chung Po*.

THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS TO MEET.

Paris, June 20.

Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, has returned to Berlin after he, M. Briand and M. Poincare, had arranged for a Reparations Conference to be held, if possible, in the middle of July in a neutral country.—*Reuter*.

compensation allowance.

\$51,200.03, being refund of China Companies' fees.

\$2,835.50, special grant for sanatorium treatment to Police Sergeant F. Robertson.

\$35,017.09, for widows' and orphans' pensions.

CONTRADICTIONS IN EVIDENCE.

PLAINTIFF'S VERSION DISBELIEVED.

STRENUOUS FIGHT OVER A SMALL AMOUNT.

London, June 19.

Sir Henry Gollan gave a written judgment in the Supreme Court this morning in the case in which Lam Ting-on, head of the King On Tong, sued the Ma Pak Leung firm as the makers of a promissory note for \$2,000, together with interest amounting \$1,788, or, in the alternative, for money lent.

His Lordship said, in part, "The actual amount in dispute in this case is small but it was so strenuously fought that the hearing took the major part of seven days and I was informed that the case was of great importance to the parties because, on its result, depended several other claims."

The note purports to be signed by Mr. Pak Leung which is the name under which the defendants trade, but they deny that the note was made by them or any money lent to them.

Unsatisfactory Witness.

There was a considerable conflict of evidence in the case and I am bound to say that the manner in which Cheung Cho-po, who was the only witness called for the plaintiffs, gave his evidence did not impress me favourably and in at least one instance, in connexion with two books of account kept by the plaintiffs he gave two contradictory accounts in the witness box and instructed his counsel to give a third account which did not agree with either of the two given by himself.

It follows, therefore, that the value of an uncorroborated and disputed statement made by this witness is not great.

The case for the plaintiffs is that the defendant firm which carries on business at 310 Queen's Road Central, is a branch of a firm of that name carrying on business as manufacturers and sellers of medicines and long established at Fatsan with branches in Canton, Hongkong and other places, that the note sued on, dated January 10 1922, was given to cover other notes representing advances made by the plaintiffs to the Ma Pak Leung firm.

Not a Branch.

Cheung Cho-po stated that the note was handed to him by Mr. Chung-yu. Ma Chung-yu absolutely denies that he ever handed this or any other note to Cheung Cho-po. As I have already stated I am not inclined to attach much credit to any statement made by Cheung Cho-po and I accept the denial of Ma Chung-yu. The defence is also a denial that the defendant firm is a branch of the Ma Pak Leung of Fatsan.

His Lordship went on to review the evidence in this connexion and said the explanation of Ma Chung-yu was that both by the nature of their respective businesses and for hereditary reasons the business of the Ma Pak Leung of Fatsan and his own were closely associated. He further said that the business place of the Ma Pak Leung of Fatsan and of his own firm, both in Hongkong and elsewhere, were grouped together in the wrappers and handbills because they were advertisements giving the names of wholesale businesses where the particular pills and other medicines could be obtained. He denied emphatically that this grouping bore the meaning that all the places mentioned in the business carried on were those of the Ma Pak Leung of Fatsan.

Onus on Plaintiff.

Continuing Sir Henry said that as the defendants this is not a holding out action and the onus is on the plaintiffs to establish a partnership in fact. It was contended that there was evidence, which should be taken to rebut the evidence of any partnership, that the defendant firm received accounts for the Ma Pak Leung of Fatsan, that there was no evidence of any balance sheets of the defendant firm over having

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BRITISH MATERIALS TO BE USED.

The whole of the material used in the contract placed by the Central Electricity Board with the General Electric Co., Ltd., for one section of the overhead transmission lines in the south-east of England, will be manufactured in Great Britain.

An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately £500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 254 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,500 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Pirelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel aluminium conductors insulators, and other accessories.

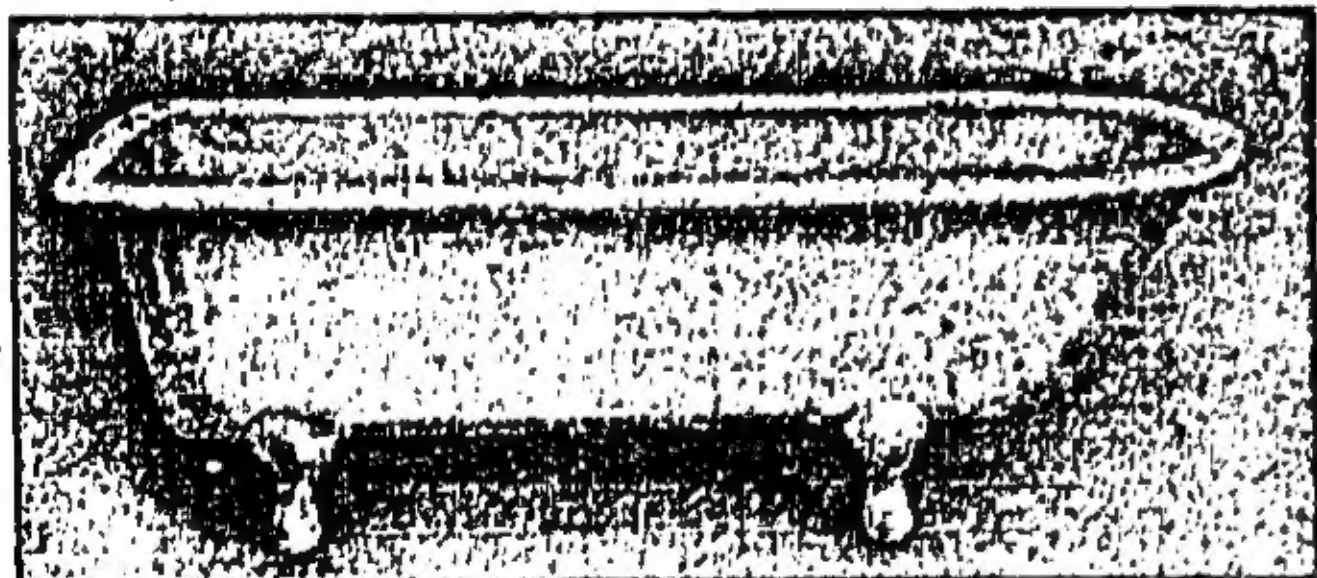
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COOLIE SHOT.

SANITARY WORKMAN SET
UPON BY ROBBERS.

Charges of assaulting an elderly sanitary cooler with intent to rob, and of wounding the cooler, were brought against a Chinese who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in connexion with the recent shooting incident at the No. 3 Railway Bridge in King's Park.

Detective Inspector Fallon appeared for the prosecution and, in acquainting his Worship with the facts of the incident and the subsequent chase after the defendant, said that at about 3.30 p.m. on May 17 a number of scavenging coolies were on their way back to their quarters in Hunghom. They were walking along a pathway which follows the railway track from Hu Mun Tin to Hunghom. They were walking separately, some being about 80 yards ahead of others.

The complainant had just crossed the No. 3 Railway Bridge when two men, one of them dressed in a black suit and the other attired in a white coat and trousers, stopped him. These men were previously seen squatting near the bridge by three other sanitary coolies who were some distance in front of the complainant.

Chase Recounted.

These coolies would tell the Court that they heard the report of a firearm and the complainant about "Ta kip" (robbery). Realising that there was something amiss the three men retraced their steps. The two strangers immediately ran towards Hu Mun Tin with the coolies in pursuit.

Shortly after the chase was started the two men passed another sanitary cooler who also went in pursuit of the two fugitives. Before the men had covered any great distance yet another cooler joined in the chase. In fact it was a kind of relay race of sanitary coolies added the prosecuting officers.

After they had gone some distance the two men rushed into some bushes. The coolies apparently being afraid, did not pursue them into the bushes but went along the road to intercept them. After walking along Waterloo Road for a short distance they saw the defendant emerge from the bushes and immediately recognised him as being one of the two men. He was only wearing a singlet and a pair of short white trousers at the time.

Defendant Arrested.

The man was again chased and arrested at Liberty Avenue in Ho Mun Tin. He was taken back to where he was seen to emerge from the bushes and a man whom the Police were unable to trace told the coolies that the two fugitives were seen to discard the jackets in the bushes. A search was accordingly made and a white coat was found. Inside the pocket was a photograph of the defendant and cards bearing his name.

The complainant would give evidence that the man in black had pointed a revolver at him while the man in white (the defendant) said that he wanted to search him. He resisted and was shot in the neck. He was taken to Hospital where he was detained for 17 days.

The revolver was not found and the man in black had not been arrested. The complainant, at an identification failed to recognise anyone.

In reply to his Worship, Detective Inspector Fallon said that the motive was robbery. The men had apparently known that the cooler was carrying \$50 when he was attacked.

When charged the defendant had admitted being on the scene. He said that he was walking along the road when a man in black took out a revolver and fired at the complainant. The man then put his revolver away and started to run. Accused admitted that he also ran. The workmen accused him of being implicated and he was arrested.

Evidence was then called and the case was adjourned till this afternoon.

CHINA'S AIMS.

"EDUCATIVE PERIOD" OF
SIX YEARS.

Nanking, June 19.

At the conclusion of the second plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang yesterday, a lengthy manifesto was issued outlining the "Party's future programme during the 'educative period' which, the conference decided, should last six years, terminating in 1935. The manifesto stresses that the nation must be thoroughly trained in the exercise of political power so that the revolution may be really ended and the foundations of the Republic solidly laid.

Stating that the unification of China has now been completed and the State burial of Sun Yat-sen held, the manifesto goes on to say that the conference opened with the intention of concentrating on the purely constructive problems confronting the nation in order to decide upon the policy of the Party and the Government, which must be one which can be fully realised and fulfilled.

Resolutions Adopted.

After a thorough analysis, a number of resolutions were adopted, the most important appertaining to (1), the progress of the Kuomintang Party; (2), limitation of the length of the "educative" period; (3), popular organizations; (4), promotion of local self-government; (5), the proper exercise of the functions of the Government and (6), the organization and completion of the five yuan (Boards) established by organic law.

Foreign affairs, military affairs, finance, communications, education, home affairs, agriculture, mining, commerce and similar economic questions, also conservation work, the suppression of opium, the organization of Tibet and Mongolian affairs to deal with future programmes and policies were laid down.

Revolutionary Spirit.

Thus, the conference hopes to make the educative period one of actual accomplishments and reconstruction, making the Party in a real sense, the leaders of the country. Firmly believing that all the Party members and the people throughout the country who realize the present conditions and the need for positive accomplishments, will use their utmost exertions in supporting and helping to carry out the programme, the conference then points out that it is urgently necessary that the Party should continue to show its revolutionary spirit and remove all vestiges of the old regime, which encourage counter-revolutionary activities and place obstacles in the way of unification and reconstruction.

The manifesto points out that another consideration is the attainment of the status of equality and complete freedom in the family of nations, stating that as long as its political sovereignty is impaired China is unable to exercise the fullest freedom in constructive work. The abolition of unequal treaties must therefore be an integral part of our revolutionary endeavour. We should proceed with determination using practicable methods.

Training of the People.

The training of the people in the exercise of the "five powers" and the establishing of local self-government are important items during the "educative" stage. Without the latter it will be difficult for the Party and the Government to establish complete political democracy. The conference impresses upon all Party members that the promotion of self-government is the most important part of their duty.

In laying down that the "educative period" shall terminate in

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Wellington, N.Z., June 19.

Minor earthquake shocks continue. The postmaster at Westport reports that four severe shocks occurred early this morning and further damaged the post office. A very heavy gale and rain is increasing the hardships of the people driven from their houses.—Reuter.

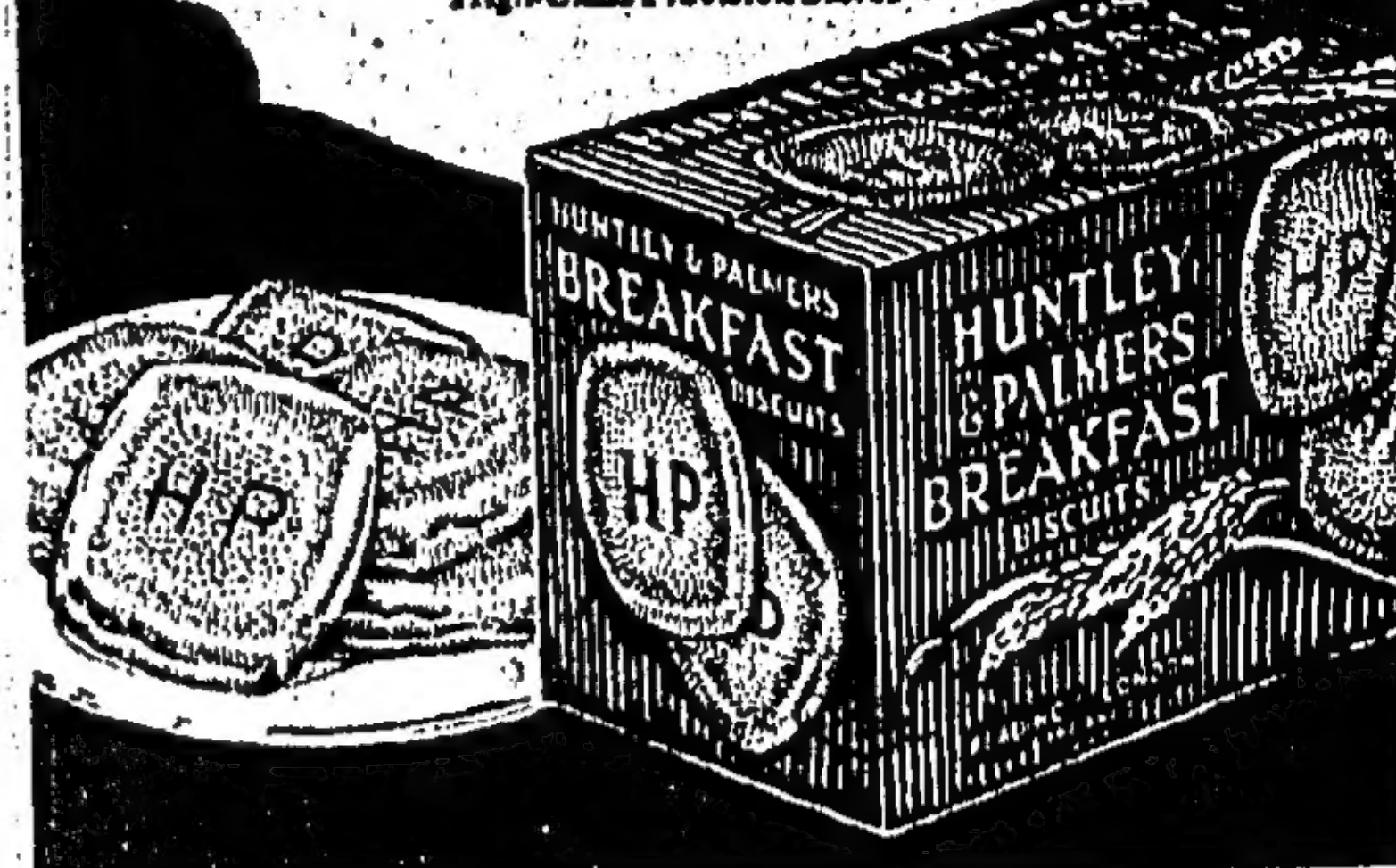
1935, the conference says that perhaps six years is much too short but hopes that the whole nation realizes that the one aim of the present revolution is to satisfactorily complete the educative period so that constitutional powers may ultimately be delegated to the people. It, therefore, stresses the necessity of the fullest co-operation of the Party and the nation.

The Greater Danger.

In conclusion, the conference feels that the Party should not fear the militarists, nor counter revolutionary activities, nor even the dangers of feudalism. The greatest danger is if the nation shows inertia and moral lassitude. It is only when Party members and the whole nation co-operate to the fullest in pushing forward with the guidance of Party principles and show willingness to sacrifice in a firm determination to complete the educative period in an orderly manner that we shall be able to remove the sufferings of the people and establish the nation on a solid foundation. It is our hope that we shall be loyal and courageous and present a united front in the attainment of our declared aims.—Reuter.

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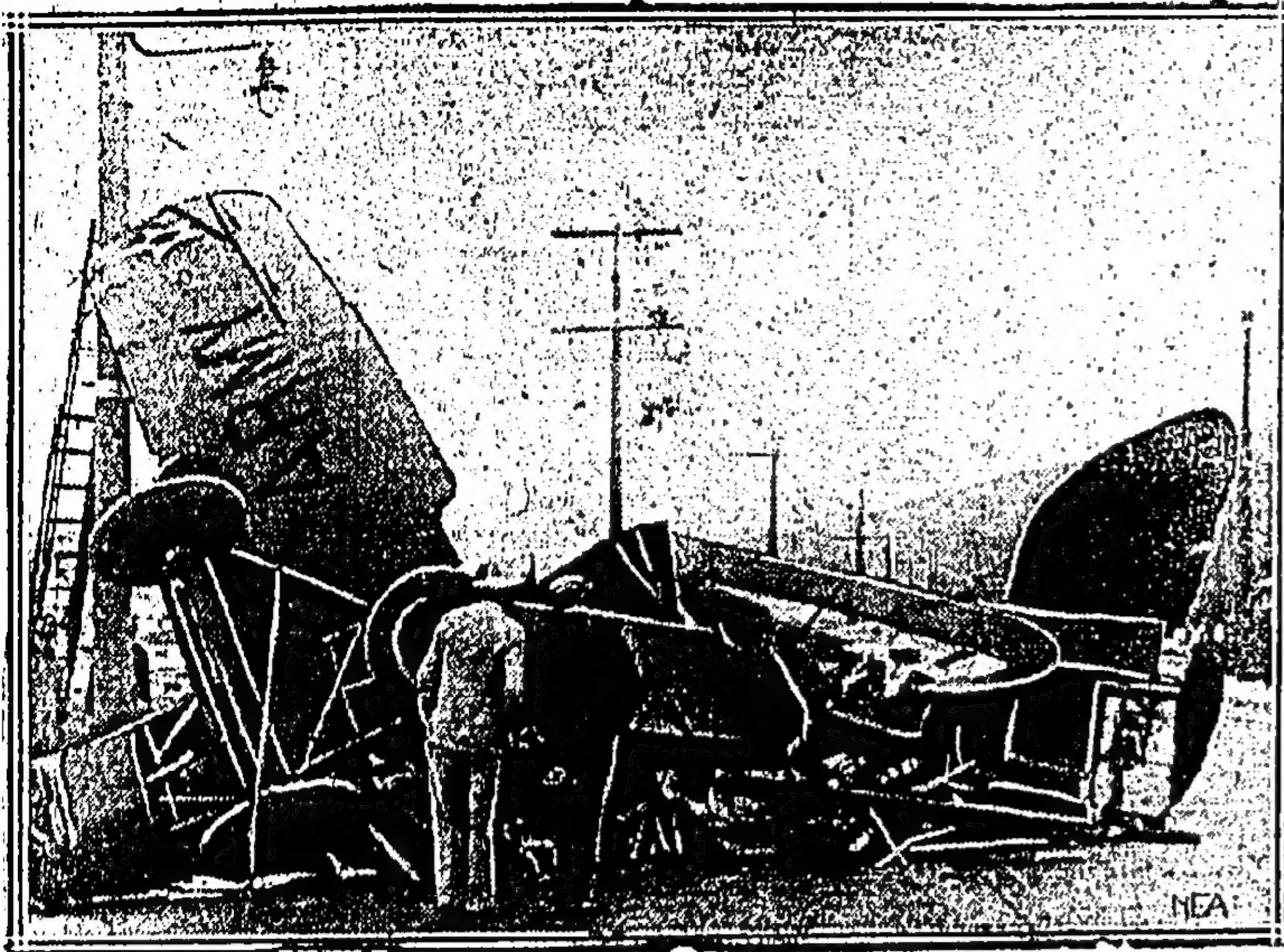
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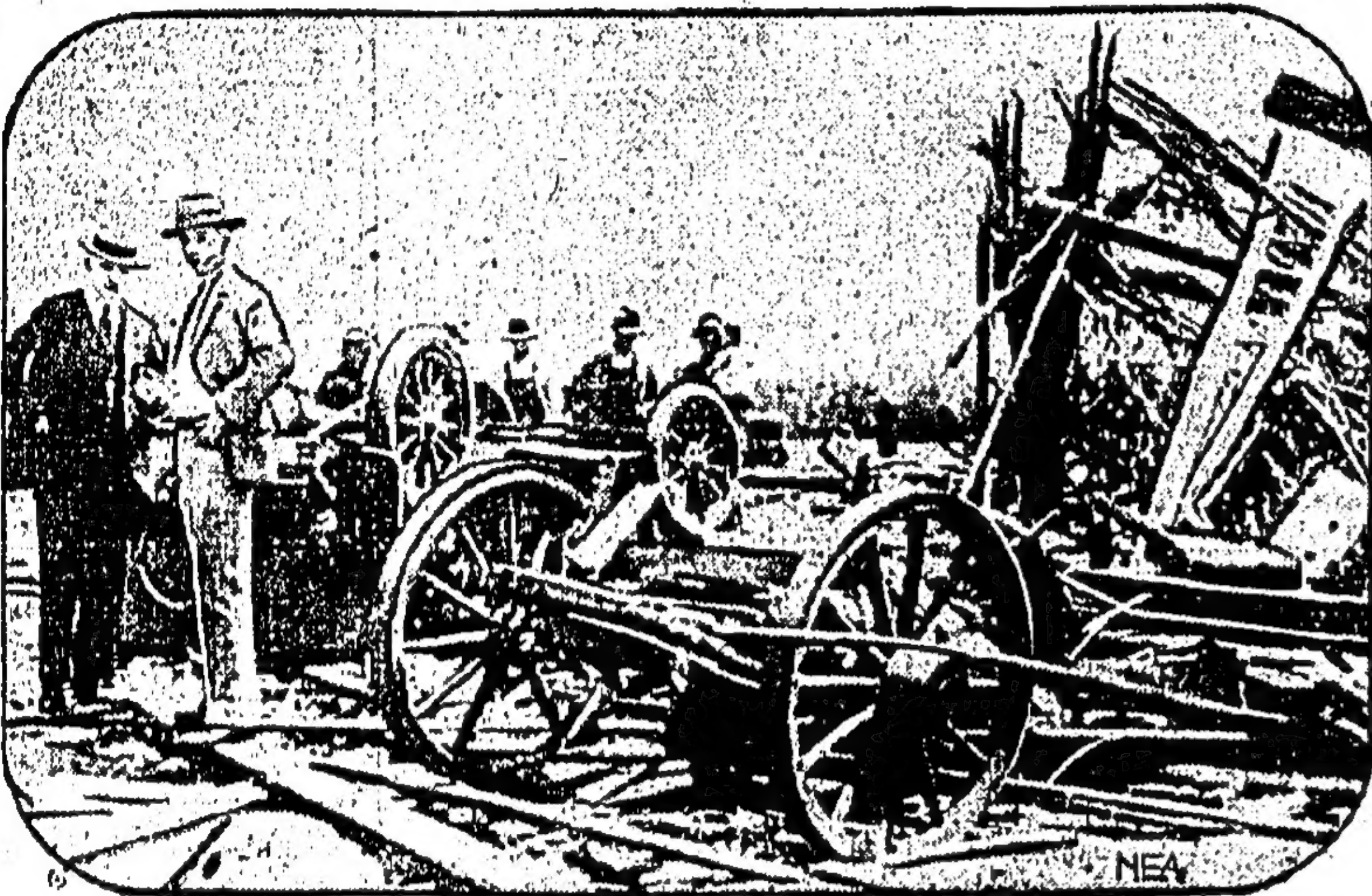


Sam Samples It

By Small



Our picture shows the wreck of a big American army aeroplane, which crashed into a Los Angeles street. The pilot and navigator had marvellous escapes, neither being hurt.



Wreckage left at Cochran, by a tornado which swept through south Georgia and South Carolina, leaving a toll of more than 50 dead and 400 injured, is pictured above. Property damage in the two States ran into millions.



The tremendous task faced by relief agencies in the tornado area of Arkansas is indicated in the picture above, taken at Diaz. Many families lost everything in the storm. Others found their belongings scattered at great distances from their homes.



Miss Lily Woo, one of Shanghai's famous beauties, and Mr. Lo Ming-pai, Magistrate of the Haichow District, who were married at Ningpo recently.

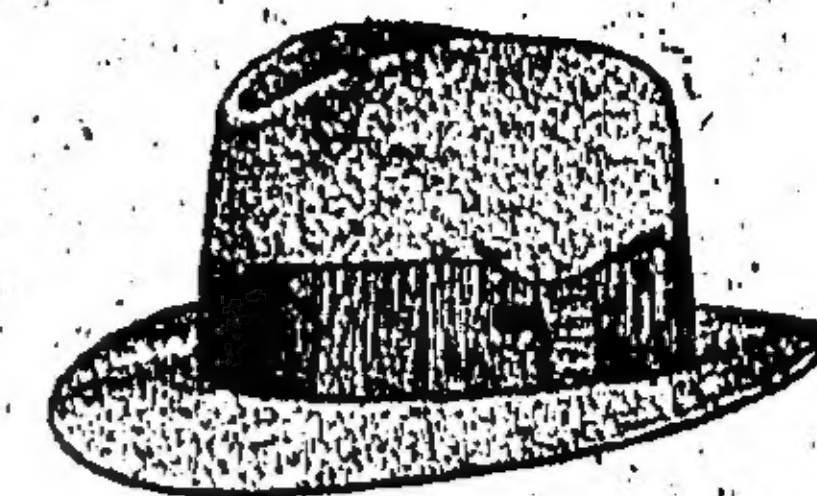


An interesting Chinese wedding took place in Shanghai recently. The groom was Mr. B. E. Chang, associated with Messrs. Arts and Crafts, Ltd., and the bride was Miss L. C. Wong. The photograph shows Miss Wong, bridesmaid, the groom, the bride, and Mr. C. N. King, best man.



Four winners at the annual show of the China Kennel Club. Top, Elfe von Taubebrennen, Alsatian, who won blue ribbon as best bitch; second, Mrs. Percy Smith's bulldog Wathen Bonzor; third, Mrs. S. G. Boar's Borzoi, Mandarin Carl, the best dog in the show; and bottom, Mrs. Kella's winner in the Great Danes, Floet Toddick van den Kirkle.

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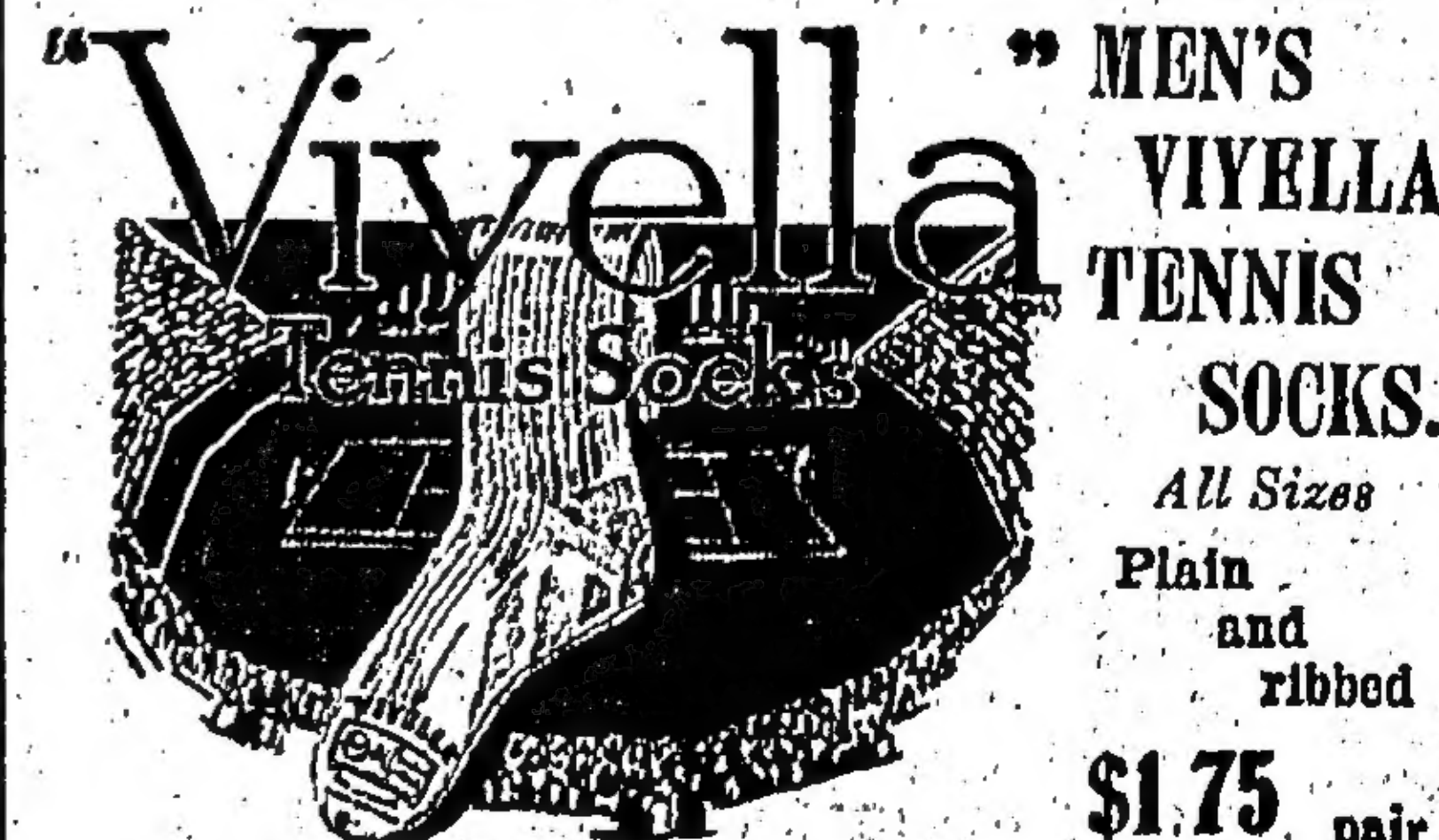
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Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 19th June, 1929.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the Goods of HORACE
PERCY SMITH late of
Barnmouth in the County of
Merioneth, England,
Chartered Accountant,
deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Court has, by virtue of the
provisions of Section 58 of
Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an
order limiting the time for
creditors and others to send in
their claims against the above
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1929.

All creditors and others are
accordingly, hereby required to
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Offices of the Public Works De-
partment, by Order of His Excel-
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Crown Land at Shamshui, in the
Colony of Hongkong, for a term of
75 years, commencing from 1st
July, 1898, with the option of re-
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U.S.A., Canada, (Seattle and Victoria B. C., 1st June) Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 1st June)	Pres. Pierce	June 21.	
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	June 21.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	June 22.	
Straits	Fushimi Maru	June 23.	
Japan	Guma	June 28.	
Manila	Emp. of Russia	June 29.	
Manila	Pres. Madison	June 24.	
Japan	Tango Maru	June 26.	
Shanghai	Perseus	June 26.	
Japan and Shanghai	Kushima Maru	June 28.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st May)	Pres. Harrison	June 29.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, (Victoria B.C. and Seattle, 18th June)	Empress of Asia	July 1.	
From	OUTWARD MAILS.	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Thurs., June 20, 4 p.m.	
Japan	All Maru	Thurs., June 20, 5 p.m.	
Saigon	Shun Chih	Thurs., June 20, 5 p.m.	
Tourane	Chung Kong	Thurs., June 20, 5 p.m.	
Amoy	Kumsang	Thurs., June 20, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., June 21, 1 p.m.	
Shanghai, Wei Hai Wei, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Khiva	Fri., June 21.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	2.30 p.m.	
	Rajputana	Sat., June 22.	
	K.F.O.		
	Parcels	June 21, 4.30 p.m.	
	Registration	June 22, 9 a.m.	
	Letters	10.30 a.m.	
	G.P.O.		
	Parcels	June 21, 5 p.m.	
	Registration	June 22, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters	10.30 a.m.	
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

An English Lady.

AND THE TALE OF MR. WU-FU.

There was a lady loved a dog. Nothing remarkable in that.

It was a very large lady loved a very small dog. Indeed, it usually is.

But the lady was English, the dog was Chinese, and—this is where the trouble came in—they met in France.

"Oh, what a pet! What an angel! Just look at his glorious little paws and his exquisite turn-up nose! Oh, Maria, I must have him!"

"But you can't take him to England," the practical Maria objected.

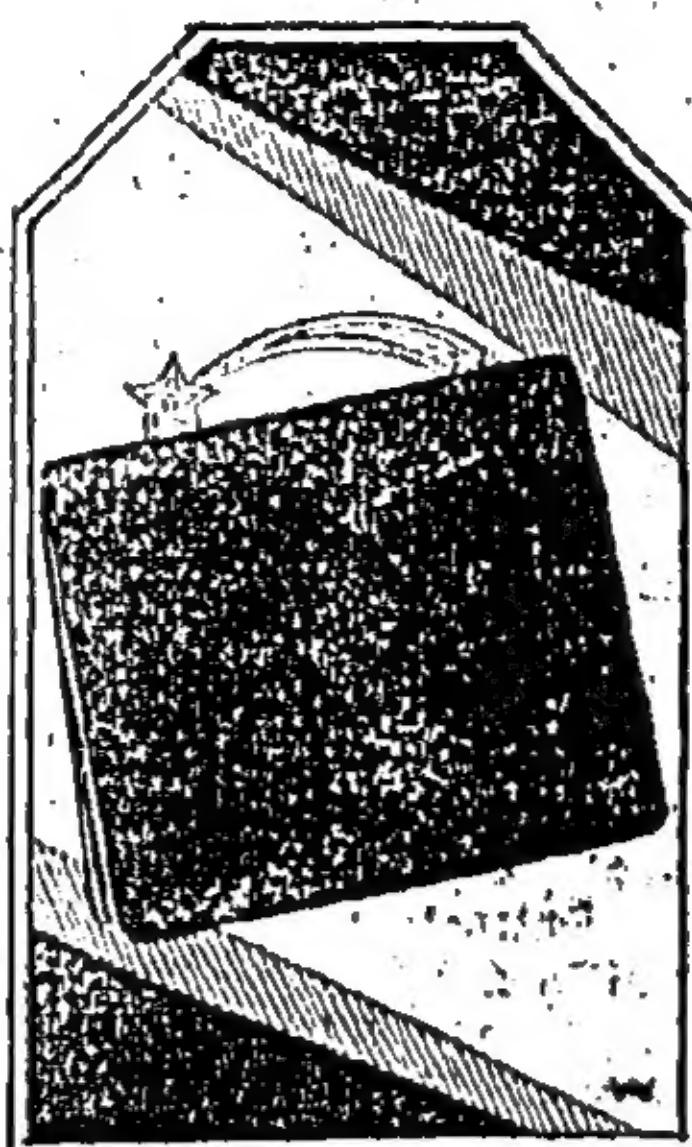
"A very loffy little dog, so gentle, so well educated!" inserted the wily French concierge who was trying to sell the dog.

"Oh, I'm not going to England for months and months!" the large lady said, serenely putting the future aside. "He's perfectly sweet! He's just the colour of my new fur!"

The more she gushed over the Chinaman, the higher rose the hopes of the Frenchman, and the wider he opened his mouth.

The lady, however, was wealthy as well as foolish, and—suddenly transformed into Mr. Wu-Fu—passed from the ownership of the speculating Henri to that of the adoring Englishwoman.

Months and months passed, and the large lady must needs return



Pictured is one of the newest handbags in blue suede. It has an unusual handle.

to England. Now, however large and however wealthy you may be, you may not take your very smallest dog past the dragons at Dover. The lady was more infatuated than ever with Mr. Wu-Fu. He parted with him for six weeks? Impossible! Leave the little darling to the rough care of a Government vet? Unthinkable!

Parted from him she would not be, yet go she must. A quandary! An impasse!

"I shall smuggle him!" she declared. "He is small, I will put him in a bag."

"What if they opened the bag?" the tiresome Maria asked. "They might confiscate him."

"Oh, how horrible! Oh, dear, oh, dear, what shall I do?" wailed Mr. Wu-Fu's owner. "Ah! I have an idea! Excellent! Yes! Those Customs officers! I believe you, Maria, they are capable of opening a bag—but not of looking under it! Not even a French douanier would have the audacity! Indeed, it would be most incorrect! And Mr. Wu-Fu is exactly the colour of my fur wrap!"

So said, so done. A large lady, voluptuously swathed in a bright chestnut-coloured fur, stepped off the boat at Dover, passed the Customs with a clean bill of health, and sought her rent in the Pullman car.

She stood on the platform, serene and smiling, looking for the guard to find her seat and order her tea. She was so pleased at the success of her venture that she decided to give him a very good tip indeed.

Then there came up behind her one of those nice young men who had been so polite to her in the Customs—what delightful manners they have, she thought, these English Customs officials! He touched his cap, and courteously accented her.

"I think, madam, you said you had nothing to declare?"

"No, nothing of course!"

"No scent, tobacco, lace, gloves, opera glasses, bicycle tyres?"

"No, nothing."

"Nor any animals, madam?"

"Certainly not!" with haughty disdain in her manner, but a little quake in her heart.

"Then, madam, may I ask if it is your little tail that is wagging so cheerfully?"

Different Ideas.

MAN NOT A JUDGE OF BEAUTY.

Is a man's idea of beauty different from a woman's?

This was the question asked by one of the female characters in a novel I read some time ago, and she asked it despairingly because her brother had just become engaged to a hopelessly plain and undistinguished girl whom he considered almost beautiful!

The same question must often have been asked by all girls who have brothers and who have been privileged to hear their frank criticisms of the looks of the girls whom they have met.

Very often the girl who is judged a beauty by all her women friends is passed almost unnoticed by these amazing brothers, and some plain, quiet little individual is the one to be singled out for special praise.

It looks almost, as one girl said, as if men, after all, judged a beauty by all her women friends as sensibly about women as women do about men, except that when men like a girl, they imagine her to be beautiful as well as lovable.

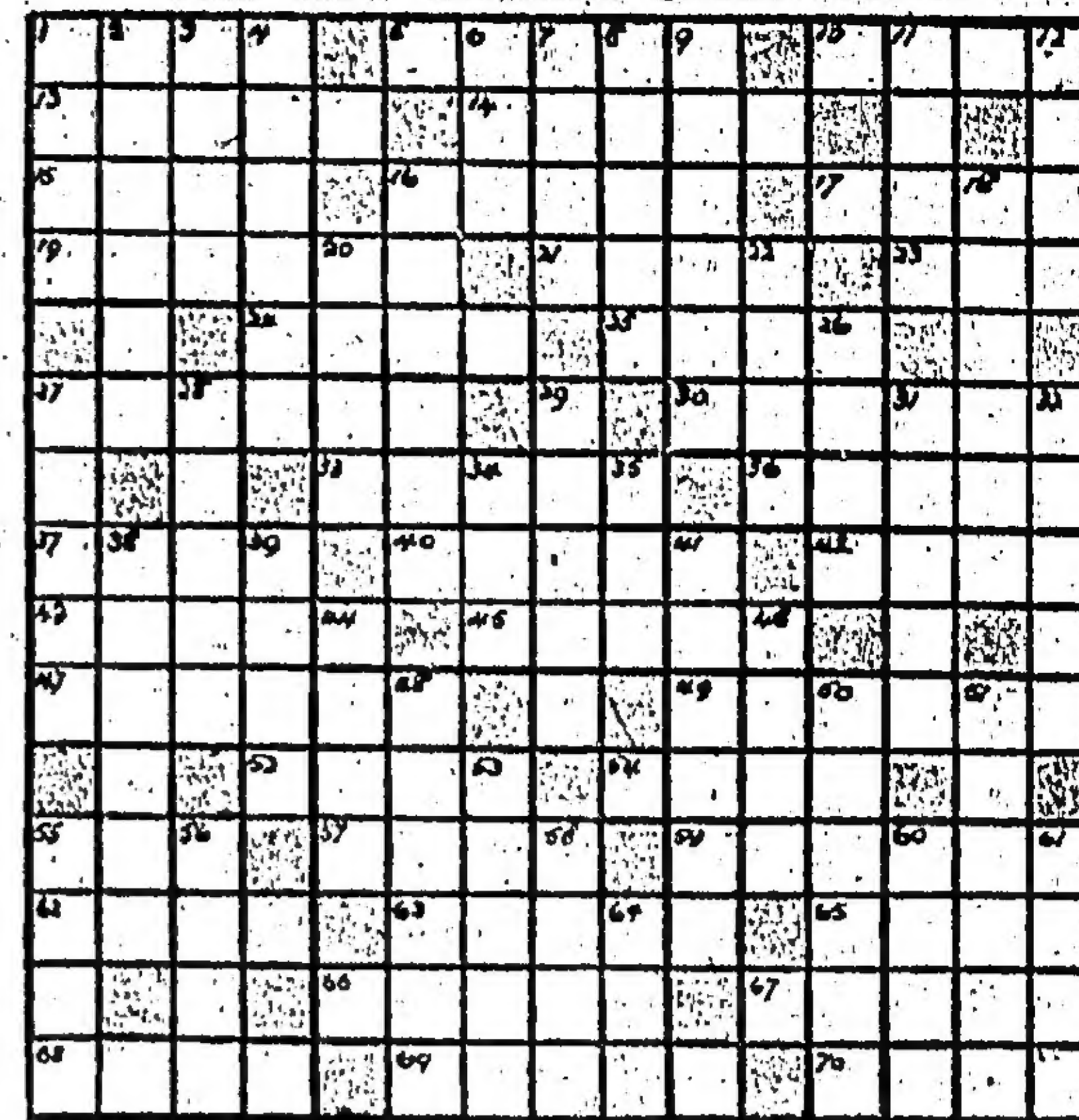
Women do not as a rule, admire a man for the perfection of his features.

They admire the man whose whole personality appeals to them.

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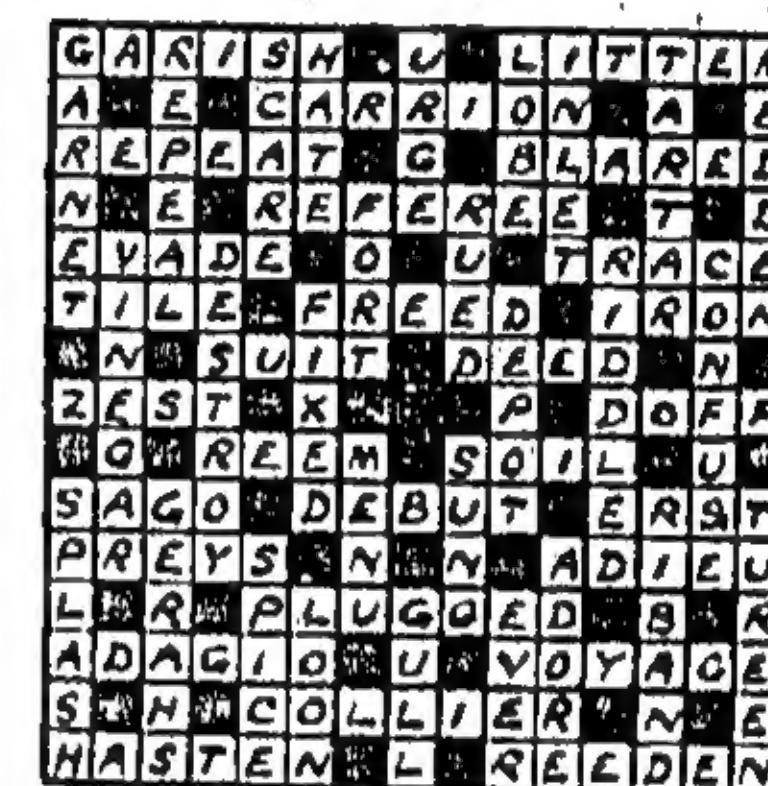
- 1 Stinging insect.
- 5 Knot.
- 10 Bubble.
- 13 Visionary.
- 14 Silvering with cold.
- 15 Demonstrate.
- 16 Representative.
- 17 Tuna.
- 19 Small flag.
- 21 Causes to sit.
- 23 Period of time.
- 24 Sea-eagle.
- 25 Observes.
- 27 Interfere.
- 30 Come ashore again.
- 33 Eminent.
- 34 At no time.
- 37 Frank.
- 40 According to law.
- 42 Challenge.
- 43 Oiler basket.
- 45 Nobleman's land.
- 47 Surgical instrument.
- 49 United.
- 52 Fastens.
- 54 Possess.
- 56 Was seated.
- 57 Hovel.
- 59 Present for acceptance.
- 62 Nest.
- 63 Poetry.
- 65 Weary.
- 67 Prince's reception.
- 68 Sorrowful hymn.
- 69 Tale.
- 70 Kind of chair.
- 71 Welsh national emblem.

Down

- 1 Bundle of straw.
- 2 Stick.
- 3 Observed.
- 4 Pledged.
- 6 Poor looking horse.
- 7 Era.
- 8 Alphanumeric characters.

- 9 Misadventure.
- 11 Burden.
- 12 Industrious.
- 16 Bako.
- 18 One who tans hides.
- 20 Figure on an escutcheon.
- 22 Discerned.
- 23 Sledge.
- 27 Punish by fine.
- 29 European fish.
- 31 Benefit.
- 32 Fear.
- 34 Jewel.
- 35 Moved swiftly.
- 38 State of being behindhand.
- 39 Retained.
- 41 Reside.
- 44 Layman.
- 46 Talk enthusiastically.
- 48 Arms with force.
- 50 Leguminous plant.
- 51 Rise out of.
- 53 Separating instrument.
- 55 Nimble.
- 58 Row.
- 59 Reared.
- 60 Terrible.
- 61 Vapour.
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WITH ME—TALK ABOUT
FUN! FRECKLES JUST
COULDN'T GET OVER
THE SURPRISE WE
HAD FOR HIM!

WHAT DID HE
SAY WHEN HE
SAW BOBO AND
BEPPA?

HE WAS SO SURPRISED
HE COULDN'T SAY ANY-
THING AT FIRST—THEN
BEPPA STARTED BLOWIN'
HIS TRUMPET AND
BOBO JUMPED ALL
OVER THE ROOM!

WHAT DID THE
NURSES SAY
ABOUT ALL THE
RACKET?

THAT'S JUST THE
TROUBLE—THEY
MADE US ALL GET
OUT WHEN THEY
SAW THERE WAS
AN ELEPHANT IN
FRECKLES' ROOM—
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT THEY DID
THAT FOR!

WELL, PERHAPS
IT DISTURBED
THE OTHER
PATIENTS—WE
SHOULD HAVE
THOUGHT OF
THAT!

WHILE
BACK IN THE
HOSPITAL

GEE! JUST SEEING BOBO
AND BEPPA MADE ME FEEL
BETTER ALREADY—IT MADE
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RADIO POLICY.

The appearance, in the votes which are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council this afternoon of another sum in respect of wireless broadcasting serves to raise the general question of the Government's policy in this connexion. It is true that the sum is merely the balance of a vote previously sanctioned, but that does not alter the fact that the Colony is continuing to spend quite a lot of money on a project which at the moment serves no other purpose than the broadcasting of gramophone records, plus an occasional "talk" and the relaying of local church services. Not so very long ago, a substantial vote was passed for furnishing the studio, and from time to time other sums have been expended on attempts to improve the transmission apparatus. In spite of all this expenditure, however, we hear that the transmission is not at all powerful, and that, to cite an example near at hand, Canton programmes come through the air much more clearly than does the local broadcasting. It is probable that even the Government experts are not satisfied with the work of the local station, but presumably they would argue that further expenditure, with a view to much-needed improvement, is not warranted until the receipts from receiving-set licences materially increase. The point, however, is that income from this source is hardly likely to grow until better programmes are put on. Thus we encounter the vicious circle.

On the major point of policy, the public would like a definite Government statement regarding future intentions. In particular, it would be interesting to know whether the Government is in this broadcasting business for good, or whether, if the opportunity occurred, it would be prepared to grant a concession to some private concern. If bigger and better programmes are seriously contemplated by the Government, it will obviously have to take on the role of public entertainers and spend very much more than it is now doing. Are the prospects sufficiently alluring to warrant such a step? If there is any doubt on the point, the wiser course would appear to be for the Government to get out of the business altogether and explore the possibilities of some private concern taking it over, with its risks of loss or promise of gain as the case may be. If it be argued that the Government wants to have a hand in broadcasting for propaganda purposes, the answer is that, as a member of the Legislative Council recently pointed out, the Hongkong station cannot be heard even in Canton. In any event, even if a commercial firm were granted a concession to broadcast, it would be easily possible for the Government to come to some working arrangement in regard to the transmission of propaganda matter if and when thought desirable.

The outstanding fact at present is that Hongkong broadcasting is not fulfilling any really useful purpose, and that it cannot possibly do so without the expenditure of much more money. We do not know how much money goes out monthly on the service, counting all items of expenditure, including the salaries of those wholly or principally engaged on broadcasting, but it is safe to say that the income from licences cannot cover a tithe of the disbursements. Nor can we see any prospect of the position being altered in this regard for many years. That being the case, has not the time come when the whole position should be reviewed? Certainly this nightly broadcasting of gramophone records is not worth all the time, trouble and expense which it involves.

The Importance of Being Earnest.

The importance of the simultaneous utterances by the British Premier and the American Ambassador in different parts of the British Isles on Wednesday, dealing, to put it broadly, with the maintenance of harmonious relations and a common understanding between the two countries, cannot be over-estimated. We may be held to be a trifle exuberant in our enthusiasm if we express the belief that, together with the Forbes conversations, their speeches may mark the approach of one of the turning points in modern history, but it must be obvious that the door has been opened wide to real co-operation and mutual trust, the achievement of which would be of incalculable benefit to the whole world. The striking difference in the treatment of the subject is quite in harmony with the personalities of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and General Charles Dawes. The Labour leader is essentially, and earnestly, idealistic in his phraseology, without leaving room for doubt of his thorough appreciation of the practicalities. He conveys his feeling that he is taking up a task which should have been completed long ago, that he is determined to push forward as rapidly as possible until the ideal is reached. "There are obstacles to be surmounted," he says, "and historical inheritances to be soothed, but that is the glorious task which the happy conversation of the American Ambassador and myself has opened up." General Dawes chose a strongly practical line, urging that naval disarmament negotiations should, in future, be conducted by new methods. Naval experts, he urged, should be useful in preparing definitions of the naval "yard-stick" for the valuation of the fighting strength of a ship, but statesmen should be left with the last word and be responsible for reducing the various definitions of the various naval technicians to one having universal application. The suggestion may prove in practice to be the real means of adjusting the difficulties of detail hitherto separating Britain and the United States on the naval question, though we are afraid that the definition of a universal "yard-stick" will in itself offer high hurdles for negotiation. Be that as it may, General Dawes' comments were directed chiefly towards the foundation of an era of permanent peace on earth, and upon the effective co-operation of Britain and America this largely depends. If we may borrow a ringing paragraph from Mr. J. L. Garvin: "There is no timorousness nor ambiguity on

DAY BY DAY.

THE PRESENT AGE HAS ALMOST FORGOTTEN HOW TO LAUGH.—Rev. F. L. Wiseman.

Lieut. M. Archdall has been appointed to H.M.S. Cornwall.

Mr. W. Venle has been appointed First-class Draughtsman, Engineer Department, Hongkong Naval Dockyard.

Lieut. Commander F. J. C. Halahan, D.S.O., has been appointed to H.M.S. Vivid for R.N. Barracks temporarily.

A new studio portrait of Lady Clementi and her two daughters, Diane and Cecily, appeared in the Daily News of May 29.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows three cases of typhoid (two Japanese and one Chinese), and one Chinese case of diphtheria.

Passengers leaving for Manila on the Empress of Russia included Mr. E. J. Ansie, Dr. W. G. M. Backhouse, Mr. P. B. Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. H. Munter.

The theft of a magneto and leads valued at \$31, from his motor garage at Taiwan, was reported to the police yesterday by Mr. J. W. Jefford, of the Electrical Department, Royal Naval Dockyard.

A Chinese was rescued by a seaman after accidentally dropping overboard from the Yaumati Ferry last night. Upon arrival of the launch at Yaumati, the man was handed over to the Water Police.

Deported for life from the Straits Settlements as an habitual criminal, a Chinese was today sent to prison for six months' imprisonment on conviction by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, on a charge of snatching a bangle from a child.

A houseboy, employed at No. 73, Nathan Road, was admitted into the Kowloon Hospital yesterday following an attack made on him by a dog. The man was given precautionary treatment for a bite which he received in the right leg. The animal, which belongs to On Lee, a compradore, of 23, Nathan Road, has been removed to the depot at Matalukok for observation.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following donations to the St. John Ambulance Brigade Fund.—Mr. Mok Wing-yu \$100, Mr. Ko Honing \$100, Mr. Chu Chung-hin \$20, Mr. Lam Dore \$25, Mr. Au Young Fung-puk \$15, Mr. Ho Man-hon \$15, Mr. Lai Yuet Chan \$15, Mr. Wong Pk-tung \$10, Mr. Chan Lam-kwan \$10, Mr. Mok Hing-cheung \$10, Mr. Mok Hing-ku \$10, Mr. Tai Ho-sang \$10, Mr. Li Tze-chung \$20; Total \$550.

Mr. P. F. de Souza son of Mr. Herman de Souza, one of the Justices of the Peace of Malacca, and a nephew of Dr. E. L. de Souza of Hongkong, has passed in Criminal and Roman Law in the recent examinations in London. Mr. de Souza is a student at the Middle Temple, where he has been for about a year. News of his success has been received by cable. He is the tennis champion of Sidcup, Kent, and hopes to secure county colours this year. A younger brother who is in Singapore is also an expert tennis player, and recently represented the Colony against the F. M. S. in an inter-state contest.

COLONY'S RATEABLE VALUE.

INCREASE OF OVER 81 PER CENT. IN TEN YEARS.

Some interesting facts regarding the increase in the rateable value of property is given in the report on the assessment for the year 1929-30.

The latest valuation shows that the rateable value has increased from \$30,895,447 to \$31,617,566, which represents an addition of 4.02 per cent. during the year.

In the ten years from 1920-21 to 1929-30, the rateable value of the Colony has increased by \$14,208,607, or 81.62 per cent.

The number of tenements reported to be vacant during the year averaged about 192 monthly, as compared with 324 for the previous year.

the one question precedent to the assured peace of the world—the impregnable peace of the English-speaker from Kent to California from Demareston Point on the arctic shores of Alaska-Yukon to the southernmost cape of New Zealand. Round the world and down the world, through free communities in four continents, the mother tongue is spread, and with it the heritage of literature, the same temper of law, the same general ideas of right and wrong.

NAVAL MAN'S DEATH.

SUCCUMBS TO MENINGITIS IN HOSPITAL.

We regret to record the death, which took place yesterday at the Naval Hospital, of Mr. M. C. England, Sick Berth Attendant attached to H.M.S. Tamar. The deceased, who was 24 years of age, came out to Hongkong in 1927 and was for a time serving at the Naval Hospital prior to being transferred to the Tamar. He entered hospital a week ago, complaining of a headache, and it is understood that he passed away from meningitis. He was a native of Southwold, Middlesex, where his parents, for whom much sympathy will be felt, reside. He was due to return to England in the near future.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley last evening, full naval honours being accorded. The Rev. G. H. Hewitt, Naval Chaplain, conducted the obsequies.

A firing party from H.M.S. Castor preceded the gun carriage on which the coffin, draped with the Union Jack, was borne from the R.N. Hospital to the Cemetery. Naval officers were in attendance, and there were also present Chief and Petty Officers, other Naval ratings, and civilians including the staff of Chinese employees on the vessels. At the close of the service, the firing party fired three volleys over the grave, and a bugler sounded the "Last Post."

Among the floral tributes were the following:—From Commodore R. A. S. Hill; Ship's Company, H.M.S. Tamar; Surg.-Captain W. W. Kier, R.N. Hospital; Medical Officer, R.N. Hospital; Office Staff, R.N. Hospital; Medical Officer, H.M. Dockyard, and L. S. B. A. Alderson, H.M. Dockyard; Chinese Staff, R.N. Hospital; Superintendent, Sister and Sisters, R.N. Hospital; Patients of Wards 3, 4 and 6; Warrant Wardmaster and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Sinea, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Phil and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Medina and Pat.

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by
W. W. Wentworth

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

The Squeeze Play—2.

To squeeze successfully, you should play all of the cards in your strong suit consecutively instead of switching from one to the other. Squeeze to the limit, even if you have to play every card in your trump suit.

An illustration of the use of the squeeze play at no trump follows:

Dummy—spades J 6; hearts J 9 7 6 5.
East—spades A 8 6 4 3; hearts 10 8 7 6; diamonds 6 2; clubs J 10.
Declarer—spades Q 8 4; hearts A 4 2; diamonds A Q 10 8; clubs A Q 4.

West—Spades K 10 9 hearts K Q 5 3; diamonds J 5 4 3; clubs 3 2.

West leads the 3 of hearts. The declarer sees that there is nothing to be gained by the hold-up and takes with the Jack of hearts in the dummy. He now notices that six tricks may be made in the club suit. In addition, four diamond tricks may be made if West does not hold four cards headed by the Jack in that suit—but West has just such a hand. Declarer therefore plays his clubs consecutively. Reluctant to weaken his spade or heart suit, West discards a diamond and the declarer makes all of his diamonds good!

When you hold A K Q X in a suit, before you play it compel your opponents to do some discarding on other suits. In this manner you may squeeze out one card from a four card holding in that suit in the hand of one of your opponents, with the result that your A K Q X will win four tricks where otherwise it would win only three.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	June 18	June 19
Shikling	18.2	16.2
Tsingyuen	—	—
Samsui	10.5	9.2
Shaklung	0.7	0.2

The Very Idea!

The United States, which have produced many remarkable men, have now given us the real bootlegger. Most people wonder why a bootlegger is so called. Well, you remember that cricket enthusiast who was asked why he called a certain ball a "yorker." "But," said he, "what else would you call it?"

Now that the veritable bootlegger—a man with an artificial leg which he filled with whiskey—has actually been discovered we can argue, after the manner of some philologists, from the particular to the general. A bootlegger is clearly one who fills his artificial leg with what is known as "hooch." Why it is called "hooch" is another matter. I confess (says a writer) that at present I do not know, but I live in hope that some day a bootlegger will be arrested whose name on inquiry will be found to be Hooch. That will solve the question quite satisfactorily.

Beggar, taking the oath at Marlborough Street, London—I swear by faith, hope, and charity.

Policeman at Stratford, of a woman accused of drunkenness—She was fighting with another gentleman!

Elderly woman at Willesden—I am obliged to keep a maid, so naturally there is constant trouble at home.

Willesden Magistrate—Was your husband under the influence of drink? Wife—No, under the influence of another woman.

Solicitor at Stratford, in a husband and wife case—I have done everything I possibly could to bring the parties together by a mutual separation.

[An American automatic machine rejects bad coins and speaks warning words to those who tender them.]

Of course machine that sells to me. My ticket on the Underground.

It irks me much that you should be So dumb when others may be found, According to my information, Quite full of pleasant conversation.

Why can't you murmur, "Thanks so much, Your platform will be number two." And it would be a kindly touch If you would add "Your train is due, But, if your shape perchance be portly, Don't run. There is another shortly."

Could you not tell the fussy dame, Searching her purse, as one by one She finds the coppers that you claim. "Madam, I beg of you have done! There is a queue of people waiting, Who find it very irritating."

Surely our engineers could teach Our dull machines more pleasant ways, And if you could be trained to speech In these, our wonder working days, The Underground would be more pleasant, Even than it appears at present.

The teacher said to her class—"Words ending in 'ous' mean full of; as joyous means full of joy, and vigorous means full of vigor. Now give an example of such a word."

Tommy raised his hand and said—"Fious."

"Why is that piece of red cotton tied round your finger?"

"My wife put it there to remind me to post her letter."

"And did you post it?"

"No," she forgot to give it to me."

Lady Candidate (to heckler, who had been pestering her for a plain "Yes" or "No" to his various questions): "If I ask you a question, will you answer 'Yes' or 'No'?"

Heckler: "With pleasure."

Lady Candidate (employing well-known device): "Have you stopped beating your wife?"

Heckler: "No, I beat her this morning."

Lady Candidate: "What!!!"

Heckler: "Yes—three up and two—to play."

The Hongkong Hotel Garage advertises that commencing Saturday, June 22, the bus service to Beach Road as previously advertised will be discontinued. The buses will run to Repulse Bay Hotel only.

COURT MARTIAL
ADMISSIONS.PRIVATE HENDRY SAYS HE
POCKETED CASH.

FALSE ACCOUNTS.

Further admissions were made to-day by Private Hendry, former P.R.I. clerk, of the 2nd K.O.S.B., who was sentenced to imprisonment and reduced to the ranks for misappropriation of P.R.I. funds, at the General Court Martial, which is hearing charges of negligence against Major G. M. H. Ogilvy, while acting as P.R.I.

Questioned by Major Armitage, R.A., for the prosecution, witness said he received money from sales of swill to contractors. Sometimes he put it in the black box kept for cash, and sometimes he put it in his pocket.

The Judge Advocate:—You mean that when you put it in your pocket you misappropriated it to your own use?—Yes.

The Judge Advocate:—You did not enter it up in the books?—No. Witness continued that the entries in P.R.I. 2, were never examined by Major Ogilvy.

Major Armitage:—Were you ever forbidden by Major Ogilvy to sign receipts for cash?—I cannot remember.

Incomplete Account.

Major Armitage then produced a book, which witness identified as P.R.I. 6, containing cinema accounts. He did not think it was a complete statement of the cinema account, although it was kept to show cinema receipts and expenditure. There were some omissions. He made it out himself, on the instructions of the P.R.I.

Private Hendry was shown a bill from Hongkong Amusements for films supplied to the Battalion. The total amount up to and inclusive of September, 30, 1928, was \$840. He did not enter this bill in the balance sheet.

It was possible that the September bill had not been received at that time. It was for \$35. He did not show it to the P.R.I.

The Judge Advocate:—He asked you for the cinema account, and you delivered a fictitious statement?—Yes.

The Judge Advocate:—You told him it was the balance sheet?—Yes.

The President asked the statement to be made clear regarding the bill from Hongkong Amusements.

Witness replied that his action in not entering it up had been deliberate.

With regard to certain other bills which he admitted not having accounted for, he said that his failure to do so might have been accidental.

LOCAL RAINFALL
STATISTICS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Rainfall Figures.

The rainfall was considerably above normal in May, very considerably below in July and considerably below in September. From October 19 to the end of the year only 0.850 inch fell; 0.585 inch of which fell on November 13-14. The total for the year was 71.155 ins. as against 107.865 ins. in 1927 and 85.726 ins. for the past 45 years. The greatest fall in one civil day was 4.100 ins. on May 29 as against 7.255 ins. in 1927. The greatest fall in one hour was 1.700 inch between 12½h. and 13½h. on June 1, as against 2.100 ins. in 1927.

No typhoon passed near Hongkong in 1928, the greatest wind (gust) velocity during the year being at the rate of 76 m.p.h. from E by N at 23h 20m. on July 14, when a typhoon, which had been approaching Hongkong, curved to westward.

Results of Weather Forecasts.—The results of comparison of the daily weather forecasts with the weather subsequently experienced are:—Complete success, 66 per cent.; partial success, 31 per cent.; partial failure, 3 per cent.

The forecast comprises wind direction, wind force, and weather. Complete success means correct in three elements. Partial success means correct in only two elements. Partial failure means correct in only one element. Total failure means correct in no element.

Upper Air Research.

64 balloon ascents were made during the year. 69 temperature flights were made in aeroplanes by Officers of the R.A.F., Kai Tak, and 2 by Officers of H.M.S. "Hermes." On July 23 Flying Officer F.M.V. May reached a height of 19,000 feet in 109 minutes, the temperature at this height being 25°7 (F). The results of the pilot balloon observations have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interna-

NANKING SENDS
OUT DELEGATE.REPORTED ATTEMPT TO BUY
YEN'S LOYALTY.

\$5,000,000 BAIT.

Shanghai, June 19. It is gathered from reliable Chinese sources that General Hsiung Shih-hui, former Shanghai Garrison Commander, now acting as representative of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, is on a journey to Taiyuanfu to interview Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, taking with him \$5,000,000, which is offered by the National Government to Marshal Yen for military maintenance in the event of his declaring war against Feng Yu-hsiang and supporting the Nanking Government.

A telegram from Peking states that General Hsiung Shih-hui arrived at Taiyuanfu on Wednesday afternoon and in an interview with Yen Hsi-shan expressed hopes of an understanding with the "Christian" General.

Mrs. Feng Yu-hsiang arrived at Yungchong on Tuesday. She said her husband is due to arrive there about Thursday to confer with Yen Hsi-shan.

Gaining Time?

The reports of Feng Yu-hsiang's intention to go abroad are dying out and the belief is gaining ground that the "Christian" General is only seeking to gain time.

General Fong Chen-wu arrived at Pengfow yesterday afternoon en route to Chengchow to meet the Kuomintang leaders with the intention of urging them to attend the Kuomintang Conference, called by Chiang Kai-shek.

Another doubtful Kuomintang leader, General Sun Liang-cheng, is stated to be at Shenchow. His units at Tseking Pass are continuing with their war preparations.

Reuter Confirms.

Shanghai, June 19. It is gathered from Chinese sources in Nanking that an important conference will be held at Hanchow-fu. The delegates, who will probably include Chiang Kai-shek, Tang Song-chi, Ho Chen-chun, Ho Ying-ching, Han Fu-chu, Ho Yao-tsu, Chu Pei-toh and Fong Chen-wu are expected to arrive at Hanchow-fu on or before June 23.

At the conclusion of the conference Chiang Kai-shek will go to Chengchow, where field headquarters will probably be located.

Chiang's Envoy to Yen.

Peking, June 19. Hsiung Shih-hui, a special delegate from Chiang Kai-shek, passed through here on the way to Taiyuan.

It is stated reliably that he hopes to succeed where the Ho Chen-chun and Tang Song-chi mission failed.

Hsiung carries an autograph letter from Chiang which he hopes will change Yen Hsi-shan's mind.—Reuter.

HAD PISTOL AND
AMMUNITION.CHINESE CHARGED AT THE
MAGISTRACY.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, with the possession of a pistol and several rounds of ammunition.

A European detective sergeant said he was in West Point yesterday, taking Shanghai seamen out in connexion with another case, when they met the accused by chance, in the street. An obvious reluctance by the accused to being recognized by the other man aroused witness' suspicions, and he searched the accused, discovering as a result, the pistol and ammunition which were tucked under his girdle.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

tional Commission for the exploration of the upper air.

The results of the temperature flights have been tabulated and plotted. They show a mean lapse rate of 2.78 (F) per thousand feet, up to 15,000 feet, in the Spring and 3.00 (F) in the Summer. In the Autumn and Winter the observations are not sufficiently numerous to admit the calculation of even approximate mean values. The lapse rate of relative humidity is extremely variable in all seasons of the year. During the passage through cloud an increase of humidity will naturally be recorded, but even on clear days there appears to be no definite lapse rate, the humidity curves for individual flights being very irregular. On August 22, though cumulus clouds were prevalent up to 20,000 feet, the humidity fell from 84% at 7,000 feet to 33% at 14,000 feet. On several occasions a dry layer was found from 10,000 to 13,000 feet, between wet layers.

CONTRADICTIONS IN
EVIDENCE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

been sent to Fatsan, or vice versa and that in none of the Fatsan balance sheets produced was there any entry of profits received by the Fatsan firm from the defendants.

Dealing with the balance sheets Sir Henry said that he could not say anything was proved which should make him suspect that the book produced had been fabricated for the purposes of the action or that the entries themselves and the explanation given of them were dishonest.

Lost the Notice.

Cheung Cho-po also stated that he received a notice calling a meeting of creditors and signed by Ma Sau-fung, admittedly a partner of Mr. Chung-yu in the defendant firm, and by Ma Keng-ng and in the names of two of the Tong, who own the Ma Pak Leung of Fatsan. In this notice the signatories describe themselves as "shareholders of the Ma Pak Leung and it is addressed to the Tak Cheung firm. Cheung Cho-po said that he had lost the notice sent to him but that it was in the same terms. At this meeting, which was presided over by Ma Sau-fung, Cheung Cho-po says that the former said "I will get money from Hongkong to pay you."

It is most remarkable that Cheung Cho-po gave this evidence for the first time in the witness box during cross-examination. In view of the opinion I have formed of Cheung Cho-po's truthfulness I have no hesitation in disbelieving this belated allegation.

Salient Features.

Sir Henry went on to review the more salient features of the case and in conclusion said:—"The result on my mind is to create serious doubt as to the side to which the weight of evidence makes the balance incline. It therefore becomes the more necessary to consider on whom the burden of proof rests in these proceedings. The plaintiffs allege the existence of a partnership between the defendant firm and the Ma Pak Leung of Fatsan, and the onus is clearly on the plaintiffs to establish this fact, for, as has already been pointed out, this is not an action for holding out."

Furthermore, it was part of the plaintiffs' case that Ma Chung-yu was endeavouring to oust the Ma Pak Leung of Fatsan from the ownership of the alleged branches of that firm in Hongkong and other places. If this statement is correct it appears to me that there should have been no difficulty in inducing members or persons interested in the Ma Pak Leung of Fatsan to come and give evidence, not only in support of the plaintiffs' claim but also with a view to the preservation or recovery of their rights in the Hongkong and other branches of the firm which Ma Chung-yu was endeavouring to appropriate without any shadow of a claim. No such witness was forthcoming.

Chin Falls.

On the whole I have come to the conclusion that the plaintiffs have not made out their case and that there must be judgment for the defendants with costs.

His Lordship made an order for payment out of \$4,000 paid into Court.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin was for the plaintiffs and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., for the defendants.

POLICE PROCEDURE
CRITICISED.SHOULD SUMMONSES CONTAIN
DEFENDANT'S NAME?

LEGAL POINT RAISED.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on behalf of the occupier of the ground floor of No. 125, Wing Lok Street, who was summoned for causing an obstruction by leaving five bags of goods and two empty baskets on the pavement outside his shop.

For the prosecution, an Indian constable stated that when he found the obstruction outside the premises, he went inside the shop and asked for the owner of the goods. On a man admitting that the goods belonged to the shop, the constable ordered them to be removed, but returning in about half an hour, he found the goods were still lying on the pavement.

Mr. Arculli submitted that there was no evidence to prove that the defendant was the owner of the goods. According to the summons, the occupier of the ground floor of No. 125, Wing Lok Street, was given as the owner, but no name was specified on the summons. He was of the opinion that the summons, as it stood, ought to be dismissed without going into the merits of the case at all.

Inspector Murphy informed his Worship that "thousands of summonses were issued that way," a remark which drew forth Mr. Arculli's comment that the police were entirely wrong. To summons the occupier was not enough, said Mr. Arculli; it was absolutely necessary to give the name of the defendant.

After Inspector Murphy had once again informed his Worship of the usual procedure, his Worship remarked that it was not a case of police methods but it was a point of law, which they had necessarily to go into very carefully.

The case was adjourned for seven days.

"THE WALTZ DREAM"

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HO HONG BANK
APPEAL.ALTERED CHEQUE CASE AT
SINGAPORE.

INTERESTING POINT.

Singapore, June 12. In the Court of Appeal to-day before Mr. Justice Deane, Mr. Justice Stevens and Mr. Justice Burton the Ho Hong Bank, Ltd., appealed against the Chief Justice's judgment in the matter of a claim by Messrs. E. A. Barbour, Ltd., with respect to the payment by the Bank of a bearer cheque which had been altered by a fraudulent clerk.

Mr. Page, opening, dealt with the evidence. It was stated that the manager of the Malacca branch of Messrs. E. A. Barbour, Ltd., signed a bearer cheque for \$2,250 and it was subsequently discovered that the cheque had been altered to one of \$12,250 and in the first place had been made on forged vouchers. Shortly after the cheque was signed the auditors were almost due to conduct the monthly audit at the firm's office, and the manager on going through the bank pass-book found a cheque had been drawn for \$12,250. Making inquiries he discovered the cheque had obviously been altered and he consulted the police. It was found that a Chinese cashier had absconded. The Chief Justice found that the Bank were liable.

Mr. Page, commenting on the evidence, said that the turn-over of Messrs. Barbour, Ltd., when business was dull was something like two million dollars a month, and he submitted that the onus was on the firm to fill in their cheques with reasonable precaution. There was no suggestion that the cheque was forged, because the signature was admitted as correct. It was the amount, both in figures and writing, that had been altered.

The cheque purported payment against a delivery of rubber which had never been made. Forged vouchers were submitted to the manager to induce him to sign the cheque.

It was a factor in his favour, Mr. Page contended, that great care had been taken by the firm in filling in cheques, and the Bank had therefore been lulled into security.

The hearing is proceeding.

NEW PHILIPPINES
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FOR MANILA.

Seattle, June 15. Governor General Davis sailed for Manila to-day aboard the President Taft.

Prior to departing the Governor said, "We hope to inaugurate a policy of solid commercial development in the Philippines. The Philippines need vocational training in the schools for the important positions in business and industrial life. Their industries need encouragement and additional capital."

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SOUTHERN CROSS
MISHAP.SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE AT
INQUIRY.

Sydney, June 12. This inquiry into the Southern Cross affair was unexpectedly reopened to-day for the purpose of hearing the evidence of Mr. William Todd, an officer on the steamer Tahiti.

Mr. Todd stated that he was engaged as navigator for the flight which Capt. Kingsford Smith and Mr. Charles Ulm made across the Pacific. After three months he decided to give up the offer, as the aeroplane's departure from San Francisco was delayed by lack of funds. Mr. Ulm, discussing his financial troubles at a hotel in San Francisco in 1927, said, "We should have had plenty of money if my plan for getting lost on the round-Australia flight had been carried out."

Mr. Ulm, recalled, described Mr. Todd as a deliberate liar.

Mr. Woods, a pilot attached to the West Australian Airways, declared that the search for the Southern Cross was prolonged because the airmen's signals were insufficient. He himself flew within a mile of the machine and saw no smoke.

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YESTERDAY'S MIXED
DOUBLES LEAGUE MATCHES.

Only two of the three matches down for decision in the Mixed Doubles tennis league were played off yesterday, the third being postponed. Kowloon C.C. and the Chinese R.C., who are joint favourites for the honours, were both engaged and won by comfortable margins.

The Chinese R.C. had little difficulty in their match against the Club de Recreio at King's Park, winning by nine sets. Scores:

C. A. Barretto and Miss I. Assumpcao lost to Ng Sze-kwong and Mrs. Kew 3-6; lost to M. W. Lo and Mrs. Chiu 4-6; lost to Horace Lo and Miss Enid Lo 1-6.

G. A. Noronha and Miss M. Alves lost to Ng Sze-kwong and Mrs. Kew 2-6; lost to M. W. Lo and Mrs. Chiu 2-6; lost to Horace Lo and Miss Lo 0-6.

V. Yvanovich and Miss C. Botelho lost to Ng Sze-kwong and Mrs. Kew 3-6; lost to M. W. Lo and Mrs. Chiu 3-6; lost to Horace Lo and Miss Enid Lo 0-6.

K.C.C.'s Easy Victory.

The Kowloon C.C. played the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on the K.C.C. green yesterday afternoon and won all nine sets without being seriously extended.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Sayer (K.C.C.) beat W. Brown and Mrs. Cuthill 6-0; beat C. E. Stewart and Mrs. Purshaw 6-0; beat F. C. Goodman and Mrs. Hedley 6-0.

Thomas Lay and Mrs. McCaw (K.C.C.) beat Brown and Mrs. Cuthill 6-0; beat Stewart and Mrs. Purshaw 6-2; beat Goodman and Mrs. Hedley 6-0.

S. E. Green and Miss Hoard (K.C.C.) beat Brown and Mrs. Cuthill 6-0; beat Stewart and Mrs. Purshaw 6-2; beat Goodman and Mrs. Hedley 6-0.

Match Postponed.

The match between the Craigengower C.C. and the University was postponed.

League Tables.

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chinese R. C.	3	3	24	3	3	3
Kowloon C.C.	2	2	18	2	2	2
*Craigengower	2	1	8	9	1	1
Ladies R.C.	1	1	8	10	1	1
University	1	1	2	7	1	1
*Recreio	2	2	2	16	2	2
Kowloon B.C.C.	2	2	2	17	2	2

*Including scores in uncompleted match.

"C" Division Match.

In the "C" Division of the lawn tennis league, the Hongkong Cricket Club defeated the Indian Recreation Club yesterday by seven sets to two, on the former's ground. The results were as follows:

H. V. Parker and L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.) beat A. H. Minu and M. Hassan 9-7; beat J. S. Ackher and V. Soenderam 6-0; beat M. P. Madar and M. O. Hoosen 6-3.

C. G. H. Bradley and C. Baker (H.K.C.C.) beat A. R. Minu and M. Hassan 6-4; lost to J. S. Ackher and V. Soenderam 5-7; beat M. P. Madar and M. O. Hoosen 1-4.

N. S. Lee and J. A. Summers (H.K.C.C.) lost to A. R. Minu and M. Hassan 4-6; beat J. S. Ackher and V. Soenderam 6-2; beat M. P. Madar and M. O. Hoosen 7-5.

The Hong Doubles.

Two matches in the Hong Doubles were played off yesterday afternoon on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, the results being as follows:

J. H. Ashworth and J. M. Norris of the Chartered Bank (rec. 15) beat S. J. Fox and J. H. C. High of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (rec. 15/8), 6-4, 6-2.

J. Barrow and H. R. Butters of the S.C.A. (owe 3/6) beat J. E. Henry and R. V. J. Burnell of Reuter's 6-1, 6-2.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM
NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Wednesday have been received from their correspondent, Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Stockroom House, Shanghai, (cable address "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations. The quotations are subject to confirmation:

	Previous Price.	Latest Price.
Anaconda Copper	112	110
Bethlehem Steel	108	105
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	75	76
General Motors (Common)	74	74
Goodrich B. F. (Common)	81	80
Granby Consolidated	78	78
Copper (Common)	80	84
International Cement (Common)	80	84
Liggett and Myers "B"	84	84
Missouri Pacific (Common)	91	80
Nevada Consolidated	47	47
Packard Motor Car (Common)	133	131
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	86	84
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	58	57
New York	40	39
Southern Pacific	151	151
Texas Corporation	69	62
United States Leather "A"	unq.	48
United States Steel	177	176
Vacuum Oil	118	116
Willys Overland	23	23

U.S. BASEBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND
STANDINGS.

New York, June 16.
Friday's baseball results were as follows:

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	4	0
Philadelphia	1	7	0

(Called at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain).

Detroit	9	15	0
New York	2	6	0
St. Louis	12	16	2
Boston	3	12	2
Chicago	5	11	0
Washington	1	6	1

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	13	2
Cincinnati	7	12	0
Philadelphia	7	12	0
Chicago	8	7	2
New York	20	28	2
Pittsburgh	15	24	2

(Fourteen innings)

Boston 4 7 0

St. Louis 5 12 0

(Ten innings)

Saturday's games resulted as follows:

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	6	1
Washington	4	7	0
St. Louis	7	12	0
Boston	6	10	2
Detroit	4	9	0
New York	15	17	0
Cleveland	0	6	3
Philadelphia	9	12	0

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	10	0
Pittsburgh	2	7	2
Brooklyn	5	11	3
Cincinnati	4	11	0
Boston	3	8	2
St. Louis	4	9	2

The League standing are now as follows:

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	33	19	.634
Pittsburgh	31	18	.632
Chicago	29	18	.616
New York	26	22	.541
Philadelphia	21	25	.446
Brooklyn	19	23	.395
Boston	17	30	.361
Cincinnati	18	32	.360

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	38	11	.775
New York	30	19	.612
St. Louis	30	23	.566
Detroit	29	27	.509
Cleveland	25	25	.490
Washington	19	30	.387
Chicago	19	36	.345
Boston	16	34	.320

KOWLOON GOLF.

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE
HELD NEXT WEEK.

The annual report and statement of accounts of the Kowloon Golf Club, just circulated, will be discussed by members at the annual meeting which will take place at the Lecture Room, Y.M.C.A., on Monday evening, June 24. An extraordinary meeting will follow the annual meeting, at which it is proposed to make alterations to the Articles of Association of the Club. These include making December 31 the end of the year and fixing fifteen as a quorum for an extraordinary general meeting instead of 20.

The report states: The membership of the Club at the 31st December, 1928, was as follows: Honorary Member 1 Resident Members 123 Resident Members (absent) 22 Sea-going Members 20 Sea-going Members (absent) 5 Subscribing Members 11 185

In addition 16 ladies are registered as being granted the use of the Course and Club House.

The following members served on the General Committee during the year under review: Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E. (President), Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E. (Vice-President), Mr. H. Overy (Captain), Mr. H. G. Howard (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. J. O. McLagan (Hon. Secretary), and Messrs. G. B. Labrum, W. Paterson, A. W. Brown, W. Orehard, A. W. Roberts, B. S. Rogers.

The Club Championship was won by Mr. F. E. da Remedios for the 3rd year in succession, Mr. J. D. Thomson being runner-up.

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NEW YORK HEAT WAVE

MANY DEATHS CAUSED BY HIGH TEMPERATURE.

New York, June 19.
A record June temperature of 92 degrees in the shade has been the climax to a ten days heat wave, which was responsible for ten deaths yesterday.

Twelve other persons were drowned during the week-end when seeking relief by sea bathing. —*Reuter's American Service.*

SEDITIONARY PAPERS.

HIDDEN IN FALSE SIDES OF BASKETS.

Communist documents of a highly inflammable nature were seized by Revenue Officers when they effected the arrest of a young Chinese on the waterfront.

Three days before the anniversary of the Shanghai affair, a Chinese Revenue Officer on duty on the waterfront saw a man step into a ricksha with two baskets of the type often found to contain smuggled opium. He took the man to the Revenue Office, where it was found that the basket contained a large quantity of seditious literature, secreted within the false sides and bottom.

Translations of the papers were prepared at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and as a consequence the prisoner was charged before the Magistrate with the possession of seditious literature.

A. S. P. Murphy appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday afternoon in connexion with the case, and informed the Magistrate that the literature seized was seditious, both from the point of view of the British Government and of the present Chinese regime.

The prisoner pleaded that he was employed as a carrier of the baskets without being informed of their contents. His statement was not believed, a sentence of six months' hard labour being inflicted.

REPARATIONS.

DR. STRESEMANN ARRIVES IN PARIS.

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MOSLEM-HINDU CLASH.

POLICE COMPELLED TO FIRE ON CROWD.

Bombay, June 19.
The Moslem festival of Muharram has been the occasion for a clash between Hindus and Moslems at Devangere, Mysore.

Police fired, and three persons were killed and 40 sent to hospital.

Troops and police reinforcements are on the way to Devangere. —*Reuter.*

Officials in regard to the date and venue of the international conference on the findings of the Reparations Experts Committee. —*Reuter.*

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OBITUARY.

DEATH OF DR. R. E. BELLIOS IN SHANGHAI.

The death occurred in Shanghai yesterday morning of Dr. R. E. Bellios, who was in practice in Hongkong for a number of years. Dr. Bellios left Hongkong about fifteen years ago for Shanghai where he established himself in private practice, more especially as an eye specialist. He was operated on recently for appendicitis. Complications set in and he died early yesterday morning after considerable suffering.

His death will be keenly felt by a number of the older residents of Hongkong who still remember him. Dr. Bellios took his degrees in Edinburgh and while in the Colony was a prominent member of the Hongkong Club. In Shanghai he was closely associated with the Shanghai Race Club and the Cercle Sportif. He was about 64 years of age.

Mr. H. E. Wodehouse.

Mr. Henry Ernest Wodehouse, C.M.G., who died on May 27, at the age of 83, was for many years in the Hongkong Civil Service, and was Hon. Secretary and Special Commissioner for Hongkong at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in 1886.

He retired from the Hongkong service on August 6, 1898, when holding the post of a police magistrate, and was in receipt of a pension of \$4,420.

SHANGHAI'S "WHEEL."

MAGISTRATE CONVICTS THE BRITISH DEFENDANTS.

Shanghai, June 19.

The magistrate Mr. Martin in the British Police Court today has decided that the original six gaming cases shall stand, overruling the contention of the defence and holding that the ancient Henry VIII statute under which the charges were filed applies to the Settlement of Shanghai.

He imposed the only penalty provided, binding over the defendants in their own recognizance on bail of \$200 each, forbidding the defendants to make future visits to any gaming place. A violation of the order will amount to contempt.

The judgment applies to Messrs. Graham, Blake, Davies, Johnson, Pickford and Sutherland.

Ten additional defendants appearing are—Mr. Smith of Jardine's, and Mrs. Smith; Mr. R. Condie, of Llewellyn and Company, and Mrs. Condie; Mr. S. D. Kemeley, Chinese Maritime Customs; Mr. R. Phillips of Gander Price, Limited; Mr. W. E. Anderson, Asiatic Petroleum Company; Mr. W. R. Lemarchand, broker; Mr. E. N. Lawford, Maritime Customs; and Mr. P. Nissim, realty broker.

All have pleaded guilty except Mr. Phillips, whose counsel asked for an adjournment, which was granted, until June 26.

Attorney Tycho Wing, representing Mr. Graham, filed notice of appeal.

The court room was filled by a fashionably dressed throng.—Our Own Correspondent.

ANGLO-AMERICAN AMITY.

FAVOURITE IMPRESSION CREATED.

Washington, June 19.

State Department officials hitherto have received no word from Mr. MacDonald in regard to his proposed visit to America, but reiterated that he will be most cordially welcomed at any time.

The newspapers give enormous prominence to the speeches of Mr. MacDonald and Gen. Dawes, which have made a very favourable impression. It is well known that Mr. Hoover approved of the essential features of Gen. Dawes' speech before he sailed.

Gen. Dawes' speech is generally interpreted as foreshadowing a continuance of consideration of naval reduction by the League preparatory commission, and not the establishment of any additional machinery. It is stated on high authority that Gen. Dawes doubtless contemplates procedure whereby naval formulae worked out by experts of the interested Powers will be submitted to a commission, after which a conference of statesmen can be held to arrange a compromise between the various viewpoints.

The Democratic Senator Tydings has submitted a resolution in the Senate authorizing Mr. Hoover to call an international conference to consider an all-round reduction of armaments, but well-informed quarters are of opinion that the best method of proceeding with disarmament is with the machinery of the League.—Reuter's American Service.

Japanese Opinion.

Tokyo, June 19.

Though Press comment is not yet forthcoming, the evening papers give prominence to Gen. Dawes' speech.

Official circles welcome the prospect of further disarmament which the speech appears to hold out, and intimate that there is no fear of Japan being "left in the cold," faced with a special Anglo-American understanding to which Japan would not be a party.

Naval circles appear to think it harder to discover a satisfactory yardstick than imagined, but withhold comment pending the official receipt of the speech.—Reuter.

RUM RUNNING.

MUCH ACTIVITY ALONG THE U.S.-CANADA BORDER.

New York, June 19.

Public indignation at a series of incidents attributed to the lax use of firearms by prohibition agents on the Canadian border was the subject of reporters' questions at the White House, to which Mr. Hoover responded by appealing to Americans along the border to assist the authorities and prevent rum running.

He said every effort was being made to prevent the misuse of arms.

The President's statement followed an announcement by Assistant Secretary Lowman that the Federal agents reported an unprecedented concentration of rum smugglers along the border from Vancouver to the Atlantic, necessitating the mobilization of all prohibition officers.—Reuter's American Service.

COLONY'S SHIPPING.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE LAST YEAR.

The annual report of the Harbour Master for 1928 states that the total shipping entering and clearing ports in the Colony during the year 1928 amounted to 300,316 vessels of 44,889,765 tons, which compared with the figures of 1927 show an increase of 1,609 vessels and an increase of 750,604 tons.

Of the above 52,278 vessels of 37,040,694 tons were engaged in foreign trade as compared with 51,299 vessels of 36,834,014 tons in 1927.

There was an increase in British ocean-going shipping of 652 ships of 1,182,201 tons.

Foreign ocean-going vessels show an increase of 603 ships and an increase of 61,970 tons.

British river steamers show a decrease of 932 ships and a decrease of 530,341 tons.

Foreign river steamers show an increase of 70 ships and a decrease of 16,865 tons.

In steamships not exceeding 50 tons employed in foreign trade there is an increase of 651 ships with an increase in tonnage of 7,660 tons.

Junks in foreign trade show a decrease of 55 vessels, and an increase of 153,970 tons.

In local trade (between places within the waters of the Colony) there is a decrease in steam-launches of 3,581 and a decrease in tonnage of 105,099 tons. 59 launches were added up in 1928 as compared with 23 in 1927.

Junks in local trade show an increase of 4,201 vessels and an increase of 64,993 tons.

Of vessels of European construction 5,912 ocean steamers, 3,927 river steamers and 4,249 steamships not exceeding 50 tons entered during the year, giving daily average of 38.5 ships.

The River Trade.

The river trade during last year showed a decrease both as regards exports, imports and passengers. The imports amounted to 322,068 tons as compared with 350,340 in 1927, while the exports amounted to 475,080 tons as compared with 404,518 tons in the previous year. Passengers totalled 2,211,504 compared with 2,331,688.

On the other hand, however, the junk trade showed an increase both as regards exports and imports.

The passenger trade for all kinds of vessels concerned 300,210 ships. Arriving passengers totalled 3,271,708 while the departures numbered 3,417,574.

Department Finance.

The total revenue during the year was \$374,283 as against \$1,000,229 collected in the previous year, showing a decrease of \$26,946. The principal increases were in light dues and light dues, special assessments. The largest individual decrease was \$23,275 in respect of Sunday cargo working, while there was an increase in the medical examination of emigrants amounting to \$15,592.

The expenditure, excluding special expenditure, was \$348,324 as against \$319,450 in 1927, an increase of \$37,844. The increase was principally due to additional staff and stipulated increments. The special expenditure included that on the new launches Britannia and Lila, and a new launch for the Boarding Officers.

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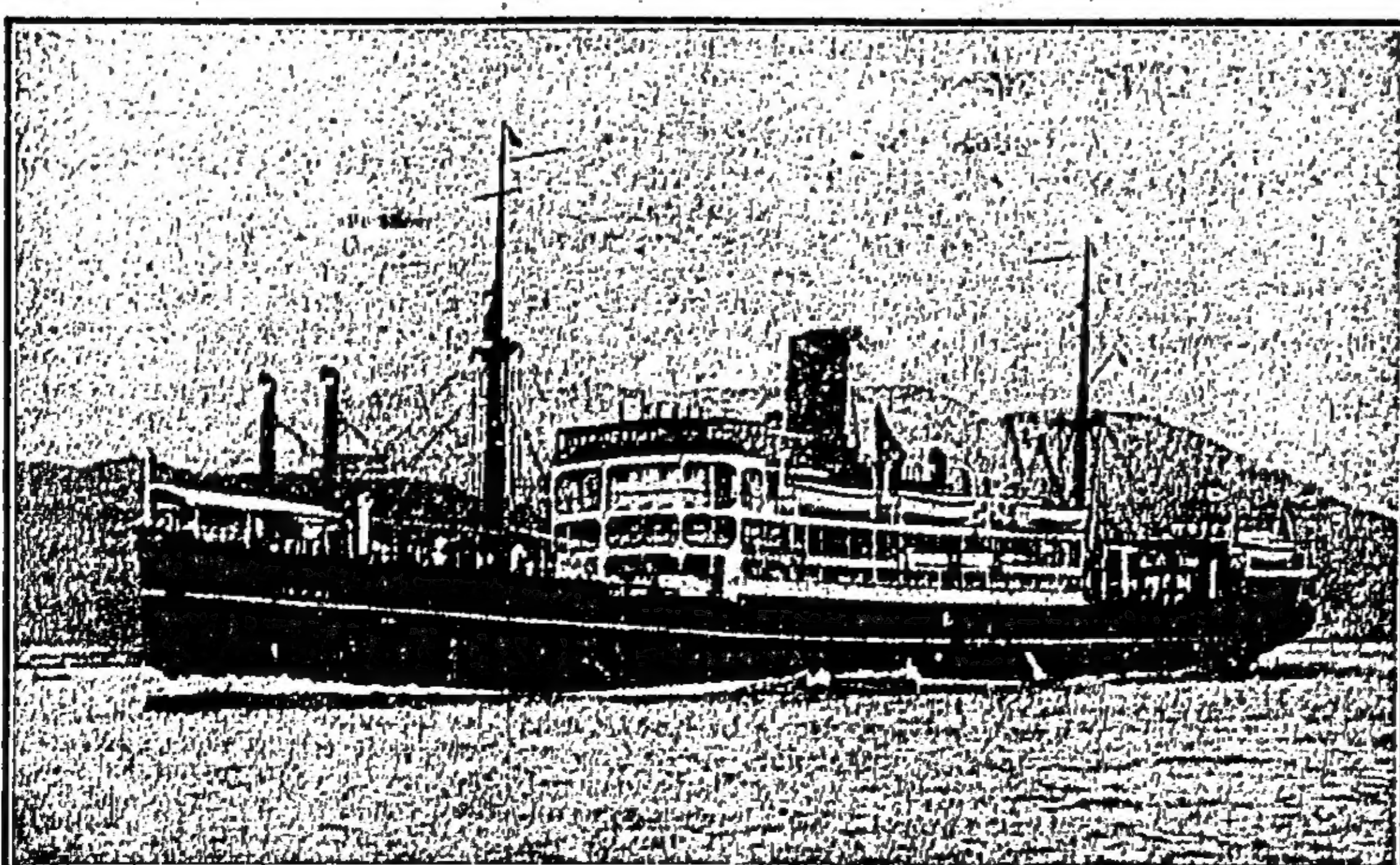
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FATE OF GENERAL TANG YIN-WAH.

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Canton, June 19. General Tang Ying wah, who was recently arrested at Swatow by order of the pro-Kwangsi General Hau King-tong has not been released. The latest news concerning the fate of the arrested General is still obscure.

It is reported from official sources that General Tang was seized by General Hau King-tong when the latter evacuated Swatow, and was then placed in the hands of his subordinate-general, YUAN Ha-kau, who was formerly a notorious bandit in the Eastern River District.

Other reports say that General Tang is now being held by General Yuan for a ransom of a hundred thousand dollars. It appears that General Yuan at first demanded five hundred thousand dollars for the release of General Tang. The Canton Government is now considering measures in order to effect General Tang's release.—*Nam Chung Po.*

FURTHER SUICIDES.

TWO MORE REPORTED YESTERDAY.

Additional to the many such cases which have occurred within recent weeks, the report was made to the police yesterday of further suicides by Chinese.

The Yummat ferry Man Cheung was passing the naval anchorage on her way to Hongkong at 10.30 o'clock last night when the warning was given that a Chinese passenger had thrown himself overboard. The launch was immediately turned round, while lifebuoys were thrown overboard. No trace was discovered of the man, and it is believed he was drowned.

From Tai-po a report was received that a woman took her life by hanging herself from a tree opposite the District Land Office. The body of the suicide was discovered yesterday morning and was removed to the mortuary to await identification.

JUNGLE FILM.

SHOWING AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Ben Burbridge's thriller, "The Gorilla Hunt," opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

To make the picture, Burbridge, the great American hunter, spent two years in the most pestilent corner of the globe—in a country infested by the dreaded "Black Mamba," the most virulent of snakes, whose slightest bite is death, and a certain and cruel one; where monstrous pythons, fifty feet in length, and tiny three-foot Batwa Pygmies with deadly poisoned arrows, make the forest aisles avenues of horror; a land where both men and beasts are man-eaters, and where monstrous apes, the "missing links" of science, have their reign.

The film is said to be the greatest motion picture ever made in the darkest wilderness of the African jungles, and the only one showing the gigantic ape-men, in the everlasting twilight of their native homes, on misty Mount Mikeno, deep set in the heart of the mighty Congo country, where few men have ever penetrated.

ROYAL HUNT CUP.

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S RACE AT ASCOT.

London, June 19. The result of the Royal Hunt Cup (7 furlongs, 166 yards) run at Ascot to-day was as follows:
Songe 1.
Caballero 2.
Guards Parade 3.
Twenty-nine ran, and the race was won by half a length, with only a head separating second and third. Betting was 100/8 Songe, 25/1 Caballero, and 25/1 Guards Parade.—*Reuter.*

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following is the disposition of warships now in port:
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NANKING FLOUTED IN SWATOW.

CANTON ELECTS NEW POLICE CHIEF.

KWANGSI ADVENTURES AT YUN-TIN.

HEADING FOR FUKIEN?

Swatow, June 18. The first detachment of the Cantonese troops marched into Swatow as expected during the week-end, consisting of four or five hundred of the Cadet Corps under Brig. General Chiang Kwang-nai, who has since installed himself in the city.

The bulk of the troops, said to number some five thousand in all, circled Swatow and went from Kityang to Chaochofu with the object of pursuing the Kwangsi forces. These have left Swatow for several days, having been reported first at Tai-po and later at Yun-tin.

Yun-tin and Communists.

The circumstances of the Kwangsi "capture" of Yun-tin make an extraordinary story. Yun-tin for some time past has been in the hands of the Communist forces under Tau and Mo, and had been suffering accordingly. It will be remembered that it was from Yun-tin that Dr. Holliman, the American missionary doctor

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from Lingnanchow, effected his escape to Tai-po at the end of May, though till yesterday he had failed to get any further.

The presence in Yun-tin of the notorious Communist hordes caused the utmost concern in Shong-hong to the north and Tai-po to the South, particularly as the "Reds" attempted to reach the river at the foot of the rapids above Tai-po.

A force of 500 levies from the train-bands belonging to the river markets above and below the rapids held the Communist forces in the hills when on two successive days they made an attack.

On the third attack being essayed, the Communists were severely defeated and fled back to Yun-tin.

Mixed Battle.

There they found things still more difficult. They were suddenly faced by attack from three quarters. The train-bands pursued them; soldiers were sent down from Shong-hong, and General Chong Chin's Pukienese, who have retreated from Chaochofu, also wanted the town.

In these circumstances, the vanguard of the retreating Kwangsi army arrived in the district and hearing the noise of the firing, sent on 500 men to join in the fray.

The result was a general dispersal. Tau and Mo decided that things were too hot for them and beat a hasty retreat by Lingnanchow. Their retreat released the train-bands and the soldiers from Shong-hong, who each returned home. General Chong Chin had no desire to contest the issue with the Kwangsi troops and hurried off too, leaving the Kwangsi army the field.

The objective of the Kwangsi men is thought to be Changchow in Fukien.

Nanking Flouted.

The difficulty of securing harmony between local military leaders and the Nanking Government has been illustrated again since the Cantonese troops arrived. It was understood that Chang Ngo-tung had been appointed by Nanking to resume the office of Chief of Police.

The troops, which have come in evidently wanted the disposition of that lucrative post in their own hands and taking advantage of Chang Ngo-tung's delay in taking up his post, made an appointment of their own, putting in Li Kwang.

Chang Ngo-tung arrived to find the Bureau of Public Safety decorated to welcome Li Kwang, who took office that day. He had, therefore, to betake himself to an hotel. One proposal for solving a quite unnecessary difficulty is to get the Chamber of Commerce to elect a third-man, the others retiring.

Ko-pl Threatened.

The river port of Ko-pl has sent urgent appeals to Swatow for help on the ground that the Fungshun Communists had joined a local gang and proposed to attack Ko-pl. The trouble is due to the occupation of

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THREE DEFEATED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION.

THE POLLING FIGURES.

Papers to hand give details of the polling in constituencies in which former Hongkong residents were candidates. It is interesting in this connexion to note that Sir Oswald Mosley and his wife, Lady Cynthia Mosley, were both successful for the Labour Party against former residents of the Colony.

Sir Oswald Mosley held the Smethwick seat for Labour in a three-cornered fight. He polled 19,550, against 12,210 for Capt. A. R. Wise (formerly of Hongkong), who was the Conservative candidate, and 3,909 polled by Miss M. E. Marshall for the Liberals.

At Stone-on-Trent, Lady Cynthia Mosley secured a Labour gain when she polled 26,548 against 18,698 for Lieut.-Col. John Ward, former Labourite, who contested the seat as a Liberal. Col. Ward was formerly in Hongkong in command of the Middlesex Regiment during the war.

Mr. H. W. Looker, a former Hongkong solicitor, lost his seat at South-East Essex, where he had sat for some years as a Conservative. He polled 18,130 votes, against 18,756 secured by Mr. J. R. Oldfield (Labour) and 13,030 for Mr. G. T. Veness (Liberal).

SON DESPAIR OF PARENTS.

STOLE HIS MOTHER'S GRAMAPHONE.

When charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, this morning, with the theft of a gramophone belonging to his mother, a young Chinese said he was left without an allowance from his parents and was forced to sell the machine to a scrap-iron dealer to raise funds for a pressing visit to Canton.

Detective-Sergeant Rozesky, prosecuting, said the accused was the despair of his parents. There was no need for him to steal, as he was the son of a Canton merchant, and a well-to-do merchant at that.

He had been pawing thing belonging to his parents, and would not work, in spite of having been offered a position in his father's firm. His mother had now washed her hands of him.

His Worship:—What am I to do with him?

On being informed that it was the mother's wish that the accused should be sent to prison, the Magistrate intimated a sentence, of six weeks.

A RECENT FIRE RECALLED.

PRaise FOR THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Mr. E. Ralphs, Assistant Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in the Colony, has received a letter as below from the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Captain Superintendent of Police and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade:

"On the night of Saturday, June 15th, a fire occurred in Cochrane Street, Central District, which threatened, at one time, to assume serious proportions. Several members of your Brigade were present on the scene, and gave valuable assistance in hauling hoses and carrying messages.

"On behalf of the Fire Brigade, I beg to thank those members, through you, for their helpful co-operation."

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure continues to be highest in the vicinity of the Carolines; it is relatively low over N. China and to the north-east of Japan. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.18 inch. Total since January 1st, 11.54 inches, against an average of 33.57 inches. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—S.W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

the Cantonese troops elsewhere, indeed, it is felt in some circles that they are so few in numbers that they would be overwhelmed by a joint Communist attack.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Dr. Holliman.

Swatow, June 19. A wire has been received from Tai-po stating that Dr. Holliman is to leave on a sailing boat to-day. If all goes well he should be in Swatow to-morrow.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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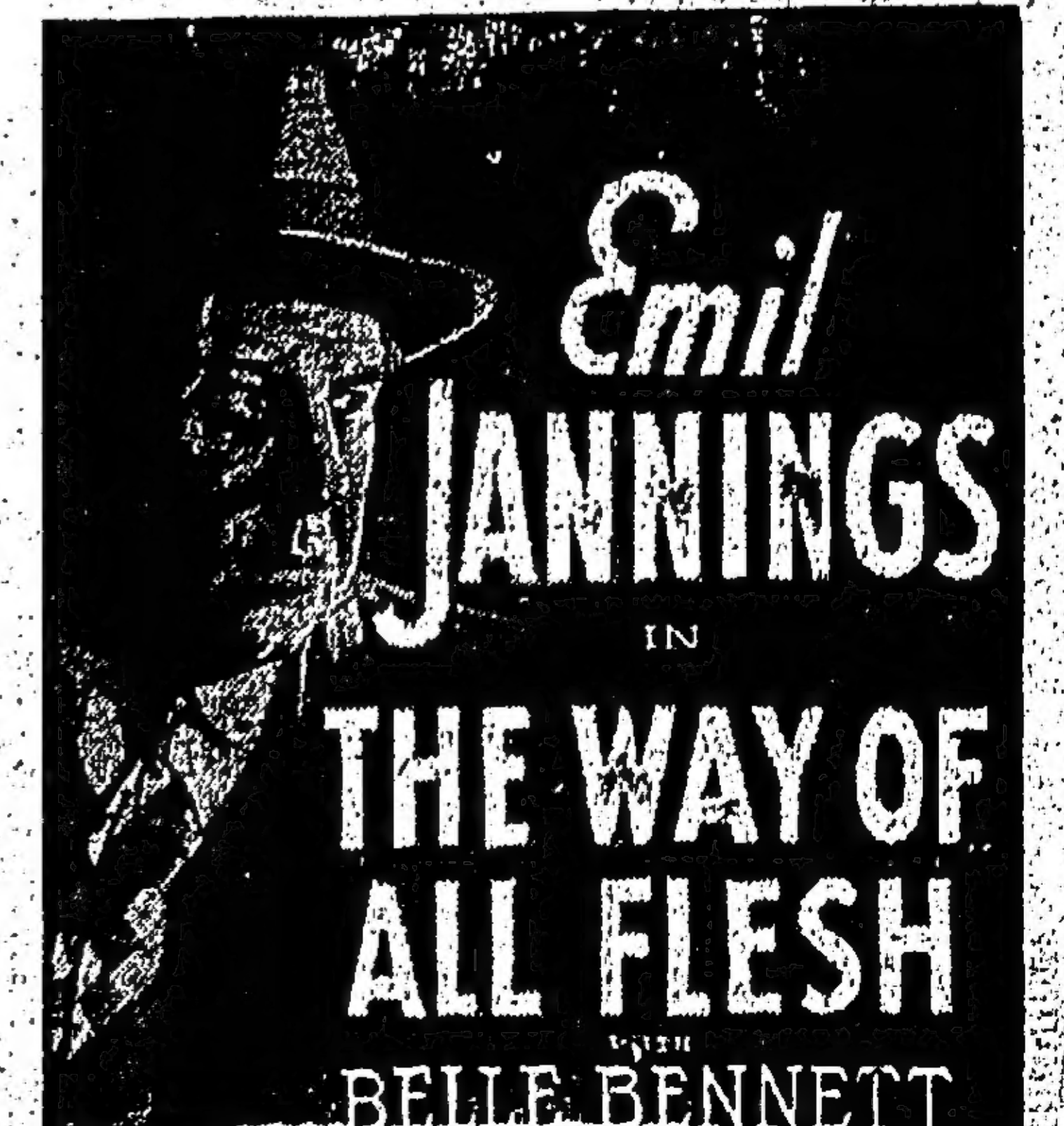
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